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To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

The attached communications are forwarded for your information and such action as you consider advisable.

For the Chief, Military Intelligence Service:

L. R. Forney

L. R. FORNEY
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Asst. Executive Officer, MIS.

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File No. IX-43/9-213 (1a)

Date 14 March, 1943

Subject: ANBENDER, HARRY H., A/C
ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72,
(Pilot), SAAAB, Santa Ana,
California.

Investigation requested by I.O., SAAAB, Santa Ana, Calif.
Office of origin AC of S, G-2, WDC & 4A, Pres. of S.F.
Report made at SAAAB, Santa Ana, California
Report made by 2d Lt. Beverly P. Lientz, Jr., A.C.
Period covered 19 December 1942 to 20 February 1943
Character of investigation Disaffection-n

Status of Case PENDING *WLB*

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

ADVERSE INFORMATION

During interview between subject, 1st Lt. Sheldon G. Cooper, AUS, Assistant Intelligence Officer, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, and 2d Lt. Beverly P. Lientz, Jr., AUS, Assistant Intelligence Officer, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, subject made statements which led 1st Lt. Cooper and 2d Lt. Lientz to believe that subject was active in carrying on a program of the Communist Party prior to and during the time that he has been a member of the armed forces of the United States. Subject was placed under surveillance and investigation was initiated at the request of Major Lawrence B. Rhodes, Post Intelligence Officer, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, to determine whether or not subject was a Communist.

DETAILS:

Harry H. Anbender
Photograph

Fourteen-point Topic Outline: (Unless otherwise indicated the information contained herein was obtained from Memo A).

1. Personal Data:

Birth: Detroit, Michigan, 12 December, 1915.
Present Age: 27 years, 2 months.
Description: Male; height 5'7-1/2"; weight 145 lbs; brown eyes; black hair; fair complexion.
Characteristics: Aggressive, "typical Jew", alert, shrewd, verbose, willing worker, popular with fellow cadets, unreliable, fast talker, argumentative, "eager beaver" type, good soldier, neat, clean, indiscreet, moderate gambler, has "a hell of a lot of brass", self-centered, a "blow-hard", a "know-it-all", witty, well-balanced, "pinchy" about money, organizer, "fast", and enjoys "Jewish jokes".
(Memos C, D, E, F, G, & H)

Marital Status: Single

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2. Family Data:

Father: Abraham Ambender, 15654 Baylis, Detroit, Michigan, born in Russia, 1896. Obtained first papers only, date unknown.

Mother: Rebecca Spoon Ambender, deceased, born in Russia, 1896. No citizenship papers.

Sept-mother: Goldie Butinsky Ambender, 15654 Baylis, Detroit, Michigan, born in Russia, 1900. No citizenship papers.

Brothers: Sam Ambender, 15654 Baylis, Detroit, Michigan, Age 20.
David Ambender, 15654 Baylis, Detroit, Michigan, Age 13.

Sisters: Evelyn Ambender, 15654 Baylis, Detroit, Michigan, age 25.
Jennie Ambender, 15654 Baylis, Detroit, Mich., Age 11.
Ida Ambender, 15654 Baylis, Detroit, Michigan, Age 10.

3. Education:

1936 - 1941: Wayne University Law School, Detroit, Michigan. LL.B.

1933 - 1935: Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan. Academic - No degree.

1931 - 1933: Central (Apparently high school), Detroit, Michigan.

1929 - 1931: Durfee School, Detroit, Michigan.

1926 - 1929: Custer School, Detroit, Michigan.

4. Employment:

1939 - 1942: Maurice Sugar, attorney, 3200 Barlow Tower, Detroit, Michigan, as an attorney at \$400 per month.

1936 - 1939: Plymouth Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan. \$150 per month as a driver.

1933 - 1939: Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. \$100 per month as an orderly.

1929 - 1933: Siegal's Drug Company, 9100 Joy Rd. \$40, as a drug clerk.

5. Military History:

Nov. 13, 1942 - present: Aviation Cadet, AFPS (Pilot), SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Dec. 11, 1942 - Dec. 17, 1942: Furlough to Detroit, Michigan.

June 21, 1942 - Nov. 10, 1942: Enlisted Air Corps Reservist.

June 1942: Enlisted Aviation Cadet at Detroit, Michigan.

DETAILS: (Continued)

6. Unit Check:

1st Lt. Charles H. Redfern, AUS, C.O. Sq. 72, 754th
 Preflight Tng. Sq. (Pilot), SAAAB, Santa Ana,
 California. (S) (Memo B)
 A/C Joseph S. Arnold, ASN 19052789, Cadet Sgt. Sq. 72,
 663rd Preflight Tng. Sq. (Pilot), SAAAB, Santa Ana,
 California. (S) (Memo C)
 A/C J. T. Keltner, ASN 20619571, Cadet Flight Lt.,
 Sq. 72, 663rd Preflight Tng. Sq. (Pilot), SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California. (U) (Memo D)

7. Addresses:

1933 - 1942: 15654 Baylis, Detroit, Michigan.
 1926 - 1933: 15525 LaSalle, Detroit, Michigan.
 1920 - 1926: 2700 Virginia Park, Detroit, Michigan.

8. Barracks Check:

A/C Leonard Poroschynski, ASN 16089218, Cadet Sq. 72,
 663rd Preflight Tng. Sq. (Pilot), SAAAB, Santa Ana,
 California. (U) (Memo B)
 A/C Charles Armer, ASN 16077023, Cadet Sq. 72,
 663rd Preflight Tng. Sq. (Pilot), SAAAB, Santa Ana,
 California. (U) (Memo F)
 A/C George Arthur, ASN 17030074, Cadet Sq. 72,
 663rd Preflight Tng. Sq. (Pilot), SAAAB, Santa Ana,
 California. (U) (Memo G)
 A/C Robert Conture, ASN 16056507, Cadet Sq. 72,
 663rd Preflight Tng. Sq. (Pilot), SAAAB, Santa Ana,
 California. (U) (Memo H)
 A/C Harold Gottlieb, ASN 32179326, Cadet Sq. 72,
 663rd Preflight Tng. Sq. (Pilot), SAAAB, Santa Ana,
 California. (S) (Memo I)

9. Organizations:

Crescent Athletic Club (apparently in Detroit, Michigan).
 Phi Sigma Lambda Law Fraternity
 National Lawyers' Guild, Detroit, Michigan.
 Michigan State Bar Association.
 CIO Local 51 (Now called UAAAW-CIO)

10. Principal Amusements:

Pipe collecting; organizational work; contour theatricals;
 motion pictures; gambling. (Memos C & E)

11. References:

Dave Citrin, 2232 National Bank Bldg., Detroit,
 Michigan.
 Jack Fink, 2466 Pingree, Detroit, Michigan.
 Sydney Spitzer, 2733 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan.
 Jack Tucker, 3220 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan.
 William Weinstein, 23rd Reg. 1st Bat. 88, New River,
 North Carolina.

12. Acquaintances:

See Barracks Check above.
 A/C Sam Fink, Cadet Sq. 81, ANS (Bombardier-Navigator)
 SAAAB, Santa Ana, California. (U) (Memo J)

DETAILS: (continued)

14. Police Record:

Subject arrested for investigation in Eastland, Michigan, on 1 August 1933. (Memo B)

ADVERSE INFORMATION:

1. Subject is not reliable. (Memos E, I & L)
2. Subject is indiscreet. (Memos D & Q)
3. Subject's father was born in Russia and is not a citizen of the United States. (Memo A)
4. Subject's mother was born in Russia and was not a citizen of the United States. (Memo A)
5. Subject's step-mother was born in Russia and is not a citizen of the United States. (Memo A)
6. Subject is a member of UAAAW-CIO, Local 51. (Memo A)
7. Subject is a member of the Detroit Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild. (Memos A, E, G, H, L & P)
8. Subject is reported to preach unionism and attempts to secure the support of his fellow cadets for unions and their programs. (Memos E, F, G, H & I)
9. Subject is reported to have been denied an appointment as a special agent for the F.B.I. because of his union affiliations. (Memo F)
10. Subject stated that he was given a 3-A draft classification because of the dependency of his parents upon him and he has denied that he had ever sent money home. (Memos E, F, I & L)
11. Subject was employed by, and corresponds with, Maurice Sugar, who is reported to be a Communist. (Memos A, J, L, H & P)
12. Subject is acquainted with George Addos, who is known as a Communist. (Memos E, L & H)
13. Subject is reported to hold "leftist" political ideas. (Memos E, F & J)
14. Subject is reported to have fought for and preached equality for the negroes. (Memos E, F, & Q)
15. Subject is reported to publicly advocate and has sought to convince his fellow cadets that the President's proposal in regard to the \$25,000 income ceiling should be rejected. (Memos F, G & L)
16. Subject admits he is, and is reported to be an organizer. (Memos A, D, E & G)
17. Subject is reported to believe that labor should control industry. (Memo E)
18. Subject is reported to have appeared at and spoken before a union meeting concerning a union political program. (Memos E, F, H, L, H, T & U)
19. Subject is reported to have attended Wayne University, which is considered to be one of the leading Communistically influenced educational institutions in the United States. (Memos A & P)
20. Subject is reported to have stated that John L. Lewis was all right. (Memo E)
21. Subject's furlough was requested by UAAAW-CIO President R. J. Thomas. (Memo E)

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

Request investigation in detail for Communist background, associates, and leads from the following:

AG of S, G-2, Western Defense Command.

(1) SAAAB, Santa Ana, California. Surveillance and mail coverage.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: (continued)

AC of S, G-2, 3rd Corps Area

- (1) Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C. regarding subject's enlistment in the Air Corps Reserve.
- (2) Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington D.C. regarding reason for not selecting subject as a special agent of the F.B.I.

AC of S, G-2, 4th Corps Area

- (1) William Weinstein, 23rd Reg., 1st Batt., H.D., New River, North Carolina. Check with regard to possibility that Weinstein is a Communist.
- (2) Miss Harma Strauss, Aux., 76th Hq. Co., 1st SFG, Batt. 2d WAAAC Tng. Center, Osceola Hotel, Daytona Beach, Florida. Check with regard to possibility that Miss Strauss is a Communist. (Memo O)

AC of S, G-2, 6th Corps Area

- (1) Maurice Sugar, 3200 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan. Investigation to determine dates of employment and general employment with care, to determine whether or not subject was under the influence of Sugar, a known Communist, so as to be considered to be a Communist. (Memos A, K, L & N)
- (2) Plymouth Motor Company, regarding subject's employment, and in particular, reason for termination of employment. (Memo A)
- (3) Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, regarding employment, and reason for termination of employment. (Memo A)
- (4) Siegal's Drug Company, 9100 Joy Rd., Detroit, Michigan, regarding employment and reason for termination of employment. (Memo A)
- (5) 15654 Baylis, Detroit, Michigan, regarding a neighborhood investigation to determine environment, viewpoints, and general characteristics and reputation of the Ambender family. (Memo A)
- (6) 15525 LaSalle, Detroit, Michigan, regarding a neighborhood investigation to determine environment, viewpoints, and general characteristics and reputation of the Ambender family. (Memo A)
- (7) 2700 Virginia Park, Detroit, Michigan, regarding a neighborhood investigation to determine environment, viewpoints, and general characteristics and reputation of the Ambender family. (Memo A)
- (8) Wayne University Law School, Detroit, Michigan. Investigation to determine subject's conduct while in school, and type of organizations, if any, to which he belonged. (Memo A)
- (9) Central School, Detroit, Michigan, investigation to determine subject's conduct while in school, and type of organizations, if any, to which he belonged. (Memo A)
- (10) Detroit Chapter National Lawyers' Guild, Detroit, Michigan, regarding membership of subject, in connection with "leftist" group. (Memo A)
- (11) CIO-Local 51 (Now called UAAAF-CIO), Detroit, Michigan. (Memo A)
- (12) Crescent Athletic Club, Detroit, Michigan. Investigation to determine type of person and with whom subject associated. (Memo A)
- (13) Michigan State Bar Association, regarding subject's qualifications and history as an attorney. (Memo A)
- (14) Dave Citrin, 2232 National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, regarding being a reference for subject, with emphasis on possibility that Citrin has a Communist background. (Memo A)
- (15) Jack Fink, 2462 Pingree, Detroit, Michigan, regarding being a reference for subject, with emphasis on possibility that Fink has a Communist background. (Memo A)

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: (continued)

AD of S, Q-2, 6th Corps Area (continued)

- (16) Sidney Spitzer, 2733 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan, regarding being a reference for subject with emphasis on possibility that Spitzer is a Communist. (Memo A)
- (17) Jack Tucker, 3229 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan, regarding being a reference for subject with emphasis on possibility that Tucker is a Communist. (Memo A)
- (18) "Birdie" Pachner, 3260 Collingsworth, Detroit, Michigan, regarding her association with subject. Determine political background of "Birdie" Pachner. (Memo O)
- (19) Mary A. Lubnich, 4788 Lincoln, Detroit, Michigan. Determine political background of Miss Lubnich and the extent of her association with subject. (Memo O)
- (20) Benjamin Marcus, Detroit, Michigan, regarding being a reference for subject, with emphasis on possibility that Marcus has a Communist background.
- (21) "Min", Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan, either secretary to Maurice Sugar or S. Turner, regarding her association with subject and possibility that "Min" is a Communist and reason why she advised subject to, "be careful in what you write to Eden". (Reference to Morton A. Eden) (Memo O)
- (22) Morton A. Eden, Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan, regarding extent of subject's association with Eden, with care as to possibility that Eden is a Communist. (Memo O)
- (23) Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Bureau, Office of the Collector, District of Michigan, regarding the claim for unpaid quarterly income tax statement, their file: AHC-INV-VA(241477). (Memo O)
- (24) William Barts, Detroit, Michigan, regarding his employment of subject as an attorney to represent him in the case of People Vs. Wm. Barts. (Memo K & L)
- (25) M. Turner, Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan, investigation to determine extent of association of subject with regard to possibility that Turner is a Communist.
- (26) R. J. Thomas, Detroit, Michigan, President of UAAAIW-CIO, investigation to determine extent of subject's association with Thomas, with regard to possibility that Thomas is a Communist. (Memos K, L, & H)
- (27) George Addes, UAAAIW-CIO, Detroit, Michigan, investigation to determine extent of subject's association with Addes, with regard to possibility that Addes is a Communist. (Memos K, L, & H)
- (28) Richard Leonard, UAAAIW-CIO, Detroit, Michigan, investigation to determine extent of subject's association with Leonard. (Memos K, L & H)
- (29) Ford Motor Company, regarding employment of subject's father and brother, considering whether or not subject's parents were ever dependent upon subject. (Memos E, F, K & L)
- (30) Commonwealth Bank, Detroit, Michigan. Investigation of subject's credit record. (Memo O)

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS:

There is no direct evidence proving that subject is a member of the Communist Party.

Subject obtained the confidence and respect of his fellow cadets, assumed an elective position as cadet officer in his squadron, organized squadron activities, has fought for an advocated Communist doctrine, i.e. equality for the Negroes, he has associated with known communists, i.e., Maurice Sugar and George Addes, was educated at a university having many radical elements, is a member of the Lawyers' Guild, has a family background of Russian-born parents, who are not citizens of the United States, is unreliable, preaches unionism, has attended an Executive Committee meeting of the UAAIW-CIO, which is known for the radical or leftist elements it contains, and has publicly advocated, as a soldier, to his fellow cadets, that the President's proposed \$25,000 income ceiling should be rejected.

Subject is thought either to be a member of the Communist Party, a Party follower, or so deeply imbued with the philosophy, ideas, and beliefs of Communism, as to be undesirable so far as the Army Air Forces is concerned. Reference is made to Memorandum T.

It is concluded, based upon the investigation conducted at this Station, that subject has a definite Communist background, Communist Associates, and is imbued with the spirit and philosophy of a Communist.

Further investigation is being conducted by the Intelligence Officer, Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That complete background investigation of subject be conducted.
2. That subject be eliminated from Aviation Cadet training to prevent his being commissioned as an officer in the Army of the United States.
3. That, pursuant to par. 10, Confidential letter, War Department, File AG 014.311 (3-16-43)02-2-3-4, dated March 19, 1943, Subject: Military Personnel Suspected of Disloyalty or Subversive Activity, the Director of Intelligence Service of Ninth Service Command refer subject's case to the AG of S, G-2, War Department General Staff for action in accordance with current War Department policy.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

Lawrence B. Hughes
 LAWRENCE B. HUGHES
 Major, Air Corps
 Base Intelligence Officer

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
 Santa Ana, California
 4 January 1943
 Case No. IX-43/9-213 (1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ANBENDER, HARRY H., A/O
 ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq 72
 554th Preflight Tng Sq (Pilot)
 AGRS, SACAN, Santa Ana, California

Re: Record Check

On 1 January 1943, this officer made a record check on subject and the pertinent information contained in subject's records is as follows:

1. ADDRESSES:

1933 - 1942	15654 Baylis, Detroit, Michigan
1926 - 1933	15525 LeBalle, Detroit, Michigan
1920 - 1926	2700 Virginia Park, Detroit, Michigan

2. PERSONAL DATA:

Birth:	Detroit, Michigan; December 12, 1915
Present Age:	27
Description:	Male; height 5' 7-1/2"; weight 145 lbs.; brown eyes; black hair; fair complexion, race, cad.
Characteristics:	Aggressive, alert, shrewd, verbose, willing worker, popular with fellow cadets, but unreliable.
Marital Status:	Single.
Use of intoxicants during past year:	Sparingly, about 80 bottles of beer during the year.
Religion:	Hebrew
Political Registration:	Democrat.

3. FAMILY DATA:

Father:	Abraham Ambender born in Russia, 1896. First papers obtained and eligible for second. Machinist for the Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Michigan. Present address, 15654 Baylis, Detroit, Michigan.
Mother:	Rebecca Spon Ambender born in Russia, 1896. Deceased. Last address, 15525 LeBalle, Detroit, Michigan. Not a citizen of the U.S.
Step-parents:	Goldie Rutinsky Ambender born in Russia, 1900. Present address, 15654 Detroit, Michigan. Occupation as housewife. Not a citizen.

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Brothers: Sam, age 20. Factory employee. Ford Motor Co.
(has enlisted and is awaiting call to active
duty in Air Corps.) 15634 Baylis, Detroit, Mich.
David, age 19. Student. 15634 Baylis, Detroit, Mich.
Sisters: Evelyn, age 25. Candy Maker. 15634 Baylis, Detroit,
Michigan.
Jennie, age 11. Student. 15634 Baylis, Detroit, Mich.
Ida, age 10. Student. 15634 Baylis, Detroit, Mich.

4. EDUCATION:

1936 - 1941 Wayne University Law School, Grand River & 2nd.
Detroit, Michigan. L.L.B.
1933 - 1935 Wayne University, Cass & Myran. Detroit, Mich.
Pre-Law.
1931 - 1933 Central High School. 12000 Linwood, Detroit, Mich.
1929 - 1931 Durfee Intermediate Jr. High School. 12000 Linwood,
Detroit, Michigan.
1926 - 1929 Custer Grade School. 15900 Linwood, Detroit, Mich.
Special Honor: Silver and Gold Scholarship Key Award in Wayne
Law School.
Foreign Languages: Jewish; converso fair, read no, write no.

5. EMPLOYMENT:

1940 - 1942 Attorney for Maurice Sugar. 3230 Barlum Tower,
Detroit, Michigan. \$400.00
1936 - 1939 Driver for Plymouth Motor Co., Lynch Road, Detroit
Michigan. \$150.00
1933 - 1936 Orderly for Receiving Hospital. Beaubien & Stantoine.
Detroit, Michigan. \$100.00
1929 - 1933 Drug Clerk for Siegal's Drug. 9100 Joy Rd., Detroit,
Michigan. \$40.00

6. MILITARY HISTORY:

(12-11-42 - 12-17-42) Furlough
11-13-42 to date A/C AFPS (Pilot) SAAAB, Santa Ana, California
6-2-42 - 11-13-42 Enlisted Air Corps Reservist
6-2-42 Enlisted in Air Corps Reserve at Detroit, Mich.
Intelligence Rating - 100

7. ORGANIZATIONS:

Crescent Athletic Club, Detroit, Mich.
Phi Sigma Lambda, Law Fraternity. Detroit, Mich.
National Lawyer's Guild, Detroit, Michigan.
Michigan State Bar Association, Detroit, Michigan
CIO Local 51. (now called UAAAW - CIO) Detroit, Michigan

8. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:

Pipe Collector
Organizational Work

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9. REFERENCES:

Dave Oitlin, 2232 National Band Bldg.,	Detroit, Mich.
Jack Fink, 2462 Pingree	Detroit, Mich.
Sidney Spitzer, 2793 Barlum Tower	Detroit, Mich.
Jack Tucker, 3220 Barlum Tower	Detroit, Mich.
William Weinstein, 23rd Reg. 1st Batt.	M.B. Bow River, N. Carolina.

AGENT'S NOTES:

The National Lawyer's Guild, has a membership including many radical or left-wing political elements. The Detroit chapter of this organization is particularly radical. The UAW-CIO is likewise radical.

RATING: A-1

BEVERLY F. LIGHTS, JR.

2nd Lt., Air Corps

Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
 Santa Ana, California
 24 December 1942
 Case No: DA-43/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: **ANDERSON, HARRY H., A/C**
 ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72
 554th Preflight Tng. Sq.
 (Pilot), AGHS, SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California.

Re: Unit Check.

On 23 December 1942, this officer interviewed Lt. Charles B. Redfern, Commanding Officer of Sq. 72, 554th Preflight Tng. Sq. in the squadron area of Sq. 72, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, regarding subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on November 12, 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately March 10, 1943.

Lt. Redfern advised that subject had been in his squadron two weeks and was away four or five days during that time. That the only reason he had any information in reference to subject was because the latter had brought him a letter in regard to a law case he had been handling in civilian life and requested a furlough in order to participate in the trial of the case. Lt. Redfern took the letter to Major Walker, who refused to grant the furlough. Subject did so and the furlough was thereupon granted. Informant had no other information concerning the leave other than that subject had returned 36 hours prior to the expiration thereof.

Informant stated that subject was the average soldier just out of civilian life. That he was cooperative, "holds up his end", received fewer gigs than the average cadet, neither "gripes nor gold-bricks", obeys orders, and is anxious to make a good record here. Lt. Redfern offered as an example the fact that subject had cancelled a contemplated trip to San Francisco during the Christmas Holidays because he believed the uncertainty of train schedules made the trip "too risky".

AGENT'S NOTE:

The limited information supplied is probably both reliable and accurate. No further recommendations or comments.

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Per Army memo
 SHELDON C. COOPER

1st Lt., Air Corps

Assistant Intelligence Officer (FI)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California
29 December 1942
Case No: IX-43/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ANGELO, HARRY H., A/C
ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72
554th Proflight Training Sq.
(Pilot) AGRS, SIAAB,
Santa Ana, California.

Re: Unit Check.

On 21 December 1942, this officer interviewed Joseph H. Arnold, A/C, ASN 19052789, 1st Sgt Cadet Sq. 72, in the Pilot School Intelligence Office, SIAAB, Santa Ana, California, regarding subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on November 12, 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately March 10, 1943.

A/C Arnold stated that he did not know subject very well, in fact, hardly knew him at all. Subject has been in his squadron for two or three weeks, over half of which time subject was on furlough.

He did state that subject was "a good soldier" and has "an average number of gigs".

AGENCY'S NOTE:

A/C Arnold was questioned on all subjects relative to subject's case, but could give no information.

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HEVERLY P. LIEKER, JR.
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California
29 December 1942
Case No: EX-43/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ARMSTRONG, HARRY E., A/C
ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72
554th Proflight Training Sq.
(Pilot) ACHS, SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California.

Re: Unit Check.

On 21 December 1942, this officer interviewed A/C J. T. Keltner, ASN 20819571, Flight Lieutenant, Cadet Sq. 72, in the Pilot School Intelligence Office, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, regarding subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on November 12, 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately March 10, 1943.

A/C Keltner has known subject for about 2-1/2 weeks and is of the opinion that he does not know him too well.

Subject is a good soldier, is considered to be "o.k.", but "talks too much". The other cadets like him, particularly because of the fact that subject "cooks up deals", i.e., arranged a football game with another squadron. Subject's outstanding characteristic is his aggressiveness. Subject is congenial.

Subject is reported to have appeared in court and to have made \$90,000.00 on the case he got the furlough to try.

AGENT'S NOTE:

A/C Keltner did not withhold any information of value which he had concerning subject, in the opinion of this officer, but it was very apparent that what information he did have was entirely hear-say and not based upon particular facts other than the note above regarding subject's "cooking up deals".

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
 Santa Ana, California
 1 January 1943
 Case No: IX-43/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ~~ANBINDER~~, HARRY H., A/C
 ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72,
 554th Preflight Training Sq.
 (Pilot) AGES, SAAAS,
 Santa Ana, California.

Re: Barracks Check.

On 23 December 1942, A/C Leonard Doreczynski, ASN 16082213, Sq. 72, was interviewed by Lts. Beverly P. Lients, Jr., and Sheldon C. Cooper, in the Pilot School Intelligence Office, SAAAS, Santa Ana, California, regarding subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on November 12, 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately March 10, 1943.

In view of the fact that A/C Doreczynski was a fairly good friend of subject, he was formally and solemnly sworn to secrecy regarding the interview.

A/C Doreczynski stated that he has known subject from about 21 November 1942 to date. He first met subject when they were both in Sq. 12, and knew of his activities from 10 November 1942 to 21 November 1942. Informant and subject have been in the same squadron and same barracks since 21 November 1942. A/C Doreczynski stated, "He is not the best friend I have in the Army. He is one of the fellows I have been thrown in contact with because of height in ranks and calisthenics. Anbinder is quite the fellow to organize things. In Sq. 12, in Classification, the squadron put on a program for the entertainment of the men, and subject 'ran Flight C's part of the program'". Subject wrote the skit for the Flight, and A/C Doreczynski was in it. "The skit was more of a burlesque than anything else. It was just burlesque and jokes. I played the part of a Maharaja, sort of magic tricks and mind reading. That is one of the reasons we became friendly. One of the men sang "Swing Boy" and "God Bless America". It was all 'corn' seen on the stage before. There were no take-offs on military personnel. Later Anbinder wrote a poem giving thanks to Lt. Redington and Lt. Comandiro about what they had done for us. We were going to buy a present, but because of restrictions, we couldn't do that, so he wrote a poem. Something about coming from civilian life into the ranks, and thanking them for the things they

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had done for the squadron. Later he wrote something about Bombardiers. I have forgotten how that went. He would just dash these things off. Anbardier is "a fellow who has something on the ball". He said he used to write poems to a girl."

A/C Dereczynski did not know how much money subject had, but he was kidded "about going to the bank". "He were paid \$25.00 part payment only since being in the Army. I don't know where he got the money for his furlough. He said he had some case he was going to try and that he was flying home". A/C Dereczynski lost a pair of trousers when subject left, which were returned upon subject's return. Informant stated that this had merely been an accident.

Subject told A/C Dereczynski that his client was a three or four-time loser; wasn't very good - "not a good man and he beat his wife". Informant stated, "I think he thought the man was guilty. He never said it, though". Subject received a letter two days before they moved into Sq. 72, and the next day he was gone. Subject tried to go through channels to get the furlough, but when it was turned down once, he decided to try it again. Informant stated, "He didn't have much confidence in Lt. Redfern's influence. He thought he could talk a lot better than Lt. Redfern and would be better off if he spoke for himself". Subject did not tell A/C Dereczynski this in those words, but did in effect. "I know he didn't have confidence in Lt. Redfern getting the furlough for him".

Subject attended Wayne University law school, and "used to tell us all about the things a lawyer goes through. About crime and the study of criminology. He could make it clear and interesting. All the fellows in the squadron look up to him in some way because he seems to be able to organize things. I would say that he is an organizer. He puts across programs he is interested in. He looks out for the fellows' interests. He gets programs organized".

When the question of the Christmas Pass was brought up, subject asked A/C Dereczynski to go to San Francisco with him, but informant stated that he did not want to go because "they figured expenses. Wanted to get a room. I figured the company would be too fast for me. He lives rather a high life. I just come from Milwaukee. I decided against it". A/C Sam Fink in the Bombardier-Navigator School was going to accompany them (see interview with A/C Sam Fink). Subject finally decided against going to San Francisco and at a later date A/C Dereczynski stated that subject and he spent the Christmas holiday in Los Angeles. Subject has a friend in San Francisco who has a tire shop, and subject was desirous of seeing this friend.

Subject has a girl friend in Detroit whom he calls "Birdie". "He mentioned seeing her in Detroit. I don't think he took the furlough to see her. He isn't fond of that girl that much". According to A/C Dereczynski, subject's ideas are more along the line of "free love". He doesn't intend to get married.

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Subject's ideas on sex do not conform to those of A/C Doreczynski. On one occasion subject said to informant, "Are you normal?" and then stated, "When you have an itch you scratch it; when your eye itches, you blink; and when sex rears its ugly head, you have to satisfy it." Subject considers A/C Doreczynski to be "abnormal" because he was twenty-one years old and still holding hard and fast to some ideas. Subject said it wasn't natural.

"Subject never talks about his family, except that he has a brother who enlisted in the Air Cadets and was waiting for his call. Subject knows quite a few men and on occasion has mentioned some Major and some Captains whom he knew. Subject has not mentioned the name of any officer whom he knows in California". A/C Doreczynski stated that subject has never mentioned his mother or father except that "I gather from what he said about money that he never sent any home. I don't know if he ever has. His brother is making good money now and still doesn't give any money home. He said they never had to send money home. He never supported his mother or father." Subject stated to A/C Doreczynski, "I got my brother a job. He is now making good dough. He doesn't have to give a cent home. Neither do I." Subject stated that he spent "practically six months on vacation" before coming here. Subject "never mentioned getting a waiver from dependents".

"At the time Ambender received the letter regarding his appearing in the case, he showed it to everyone in the barracks. It was this letter that he used to obtain the furlough".

"When Ambender returned from the furlough, he stated that he was at some meeting where Thomas was. He didn't say anything about it except that he had made some sort of speech". A/C Doreczynski stated that subject left between four and five o'clock, went to Los Angeles, stayed at the Ambassador Hotel overnight, and then went to Detroit; and on his return, spent the night at the Biltmore Hotel. When he arrived in Detroit he stayed at some hotel and bought a bottle. He said he was having trouble about getting food. In regard to the case, he stated that the case had been adjourned, and that 'the fellow is still walking free. Running around'. He mentioned some \$200.00 for plane fare and he was wondering about getting it back". A/C Doreczynski stated, "In my opinion, I think he tried to get out of the 42-day quarantine more than anything else, and further, inquired as to how much school he would miss. I don't think the case meant very much to him if he was worried about missing school. I think he was looking forward to the leave, regardless of the case. I don't think the case was foremost in his mind when he was thinking of leaving".

A/C Doreczynski considers that "Ambender is shrewd and practical, from everything he does. Whenever he makes out a schedule for the day he allows just so much time for this or that. He is an organizer and has his heart and soul in this business, because he has

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a strike against him to start with. Things don't come naturally to him like to other fellows. He can't drill. He talks very much. He isn't loud, but when he is talking, he can get all the fellows to listen to him without being loud. He is aggressive. He is honest. There haven't been any instances of disloyalty. He is intelligent. As far as Math and Physics go, he isn't very smart. He is a funny sort of guy. Always cracking jokes".

He talked about the benefits of unions at some news hall. He didn't talk about unions to me because I don't fancy them. Neither does my dad. He will talk union all day long with one of the other fellows, if they let him. He mentioned one case where he was told to go down and find out what the trouble was with the negroes in unions. He said they had to go to two separate meetings, one for negroes and one for whites. He said, "What is the trouble, and what is the big idea?" He said there was no social equality, but economic equality. But thinks there should be equality between negroes and whites. The Texans shut him up on that. He argued there should be equality. I don't know where the case was. He just said 'down South'. I gather he thought the white people and negroes should be members of one union. I think they all belong to the same union but they have to have different meetings. He thought they should meet together. He never brings Capital into discussions, but when he talks to us he told us about the benefits of the unions. Now the little man hasn't got a chance in a big company. The big company will bleed you. With the power of the unions you have security. He said, 'the finest example of Democracy is the Union'. He praised unions quite a bit".

"He said that the C.I.O. had to come because it was an outgrowth of the A.F. of L. from some sort of differences. I imagine he thinks along with John L. Lewis. They asked him the question who he thought was the man of the year and he said he thought Leon Henderson was. He mentioned Thomas. I asked him who Thomas was, but he didn't say. He never mentioned Mrs. Roosevelt or the President. When it comes to unions, he doesn't like to talk to me because he doesn't get an intelligent answer. I tell him what he can do with his unions".

"He never said that he belonged to any union. He is a member of some Lawyers' Guild. I would describe him as a liberal. From what I know of him I would say he is union and all union. I would put him to the 'left' because he is union. I don't think he is a radical, what little I know of him. He never talked politics or parties or political viewpoints to me".

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"He wouldn't fit in our community. We can have unions in a mild sort of way, while he goes for them in a violent sort of way. I think he would be classed as a socialist, not a New Deal Democrat. He said something about people getting their rights through unions, and having power, where a man standing alone by himself doesn't get very far. He can say more or do more through the union. I think he thinks liberals should control industry. This fellow is union all the time. Probably talks it in his sleep. Any chance he gets. The fellows have been hopping on him about it, but he sticks up for and defends the unions any time."

Subject is not particularly interested in flying, but is anxious to get a commission and in the opinion of A/C Doreczynski, if he could get a commission some other way he would like that. Subject seldom talks about the war except "he said something about the battle of Stalingrad. That they put up a wonderful fight. That is the only instance he ever mentioned Russia. All he talks is union and Jewish jokes". A/C Doreczynski remembered subject talking about working with a man by the name of Sugar, and another by the name of Thomas. "I gather that this Thomas was some union man".

In the opinion of A/C Doreczynski, subject is absolutely loyal to the United States, but "I guess he was afraid of the draft, so applied for this".

AGENT'S NOTE:

A/C Doreczynski in civilian life worked for his father, who was a plumbing and heating contractor, and subsequently in a factory for Cutler-Hammer. It was evident that A/C Doreczynski did not care for unions, even though at one time he joined the C.I.O. because it was necessary in order for him to hold his job.

While informant would be considered to have limited formal education, it is this officer's opinion that he is clear thinking, observant, intelligent, honest, and straightforward. This officer is further of the opinion that A/C Doreczynski did not withhold any information of value or assistance in this investigation.

Informant readily responded to all questions, told all he knew frankly, was sincere and definitely concerned over the possibility

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that his association with subject would adversely affect his standing as a cadet. He was subsequently called into this office, and it is felt that he appreciates the fact that it will probably not adversely affect his cadet standing unless he conducts himself otherwise than he has heretofore.

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California
24 December 1942
Case No.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: **ALEXANDER, HARRY H., A/C**
ASN 16062701, Cadet Sq. 72,
554th Preflight Training Sq.
(Pilot) ACBS, SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

Re: Barracks Check

On 22 December 1942 this officer interviewed A/C Charles Armour, ASN 16077023, Sq. 72, 554th Preflight Training Sq. in the Pilot School Intelligence Office, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, regarding subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on November 12, 1942 and will depart approximately March 10, 1942.

Informant disclosed that he had been acquainted with subject for approximately six weeks. That he had known him casually in Classification Center but since the first part of December of this year he had bunked over him. That he does not consider him a close friend and added, "He does not take me into his confidence nor do I take him into mine. He makes me mad because he always steps on my heels in drill".

Cadet Armour supplied the following information as to subject's personal history: That he lived in Detroit and was a graduate of Wayne University and Wayne Law School. That he has a brother who is about to enlist in the Air Corps. That he worked for a law firm in Detroit which represented unions. That one Jack Tucker was a member of this firm. That subject had been deferred in the draft because of dependancies and it was necessary for him to get them to sign a waiver in order to permit his enlistment in the Air Corps.

He described subject generally by saying, "He has all of the Jewish characteristics. He has a hell of a lot of brass." That subject was aggressive, self-centered, a "blowhard, know-it-all" and was both witty and shrewd. That he was intelligent, well-balanced and rather "pinchy" about money. That he is a fast talker and would "talk an arm off you" if he had the opportunity.

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In reference to subject's activities at this Post, informant stated that subject played poker and blackjack for small stakes. That he has more money than the average cadet but informant did not know the source thereof. That he receives a great amount of mail, particularly "Long enveloped Air Mail letters" and a number of bills. That he drinks moderately and ". . . has a few women on the string". That since his arrival at this Post he had read two books but informant did not know their titles. He did not believe subject received any pamphlets or periodicals. He referred to subject as a good soldier who neither "griped" nor "gold-bricked", was neat, and obeyed his officers. He would be satisfied to have subject with him in combat but did not believe he was a natural flyer.

Informant supplied the following details concerning subject's recent furlough: That the latter had read a letter to him which he had received from his law firm, asking that he obtain a week's leave. The letter set forth a number of cases being handled by the subject's firm of union attorneys, one of which was a criminal case which they desired subject to defend. Another was a tax case involving a very large sum of money, in reference to which subject stated that "if we win it, there will be a nice slice for the firm". Subject stated, in reference to his own case, that his client was a union man who was a "three-time loser" and that if this case were decided against him, he would be "in for good". The letter was signed by Jack Tucker. Cadet Armour further related that upon receipt of this communication, subject spoke to the Major of his Wing on a Wednesday night. He then stated that he was pulling out of Los Angeles on a plane the next day. That his boss was in Los Angeles and he would attempt to reach him by phone before he left the Post.

When subject returned he made the following comments in reference to his trip: That enroute East he had stopped at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and spoken before a group of men connected with the union. Subject did not state the nature of his remarks. That the group which he addressed was "making history" in regard to the \$25,000 lid on incomes and that they were either going to lift the lid or strike the anti-strike clause from the Constitution. It was not clear whether he referred to the National or Union Constitution. That the case he had gone to defend had been adjourned before he got there for the reason that he was unavoidably detained, and that the case would continue to be adjourned until subject could appear. That this would allow the defendant a few months of freedom and would mean more money for subject's law firm. That he had remained at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles before returning to Santa Ana and remarked upon his arrival here that the cadets were better off than those in civilian life as there was nothing doing outside and civilians were being rationed on gasoline and food.

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When questioned as to subject's loyalty, possible disaffection, or radical beliefs, informant indicated that he believed subject was loyal and that he had never heard subject offer any opinion about our Government or political setup. That subject was a member of the Lawyers' Guild and that subject had referred to this organization as being "liberal". That he was constantly referring to unions in one connection or another and that he was strongly in favor of them.

Informant revealed that subject had mentioned a trip he had taken to Tennessee in regard to a mine union not functioning properly and claimed that in some manner he had tricked the partner of the attorney for the union to admit that the latter had been stealing from the organization. That he could not understand why they had separate unions for the whites and the negroes in the South because he thought that the Constitution provided for equal rights. That the unions had bettered the condition of the working man and offered as an illustration the Southern mine workers who, before they had been unionized, were paid "in small change" and had to lease the land on which they lived at exorbitant prices from the coal mine owners. That his connection with unions had prevented his being an agent for the FBI.

AGENT'S NOTE:

In civilian life informant was assistant examiner for a fire insurance company. His father was the principal of an elementary grade school in Illinois. Informant's military career has been uneventful.

Informant seemed willing to disclose all that he knew about subject although he gave the appearance of treating the investigation more or less lightly. He readily admitted that some of the facts he had supplied might not be accurate but believed they were substantially true. His statement that subject had spoken before a group of union men at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles was directly contrary to the assertion made by subject while being interrogated concerning his furlough, that he had simply been introduced at this meeting. This officer is disposed to believe the informant's version is correct. No further recommendations or comments.

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SHELDON G. COOPER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
 Santa Ana, California
 22 December 1942
 Case No: IX-42/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ANNEBERGER, HARRY H., A/O
 ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72,
 554th Preflight Training Sq.
 (Pilot) ASRS, SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California.

Re: Barracks Check.

On 22 December 1942, this officer interviewed A/C George
 Burr, ASN 17030074, Cadet Sq. 72, in the Pilot School Intelligence
 Library, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, regarding subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on November 12, 1942, and
 is scheduled to depart approximately March 10, 1943.

Informant has known subject since he arrived at this Field
 some six weeks ago. He bunko near him in the same barracks. He
 describes his relationship with him as friendly. That he has gone to
 the Post Exchange and attended an occasional motion picture show with
 him. They have not been on a week-end pass together as the required
 forty-two day confinement period has not expired.

A/O Arthur stated that subject was a graduate of Wayne
 University, unmarried, and a lawyer in civilian life. That he has had
 no previous military experience other than as an aviation cadet at
 Santa Ana. That his home is in Detroit, Michigan, and that he has a
 brother who is going to join the Air Corps.

He describes him as a good soldier, who neither tries to
 "gold-brick" nor "grape" excessively. That he is neat and is
 respectful and obedient to his cadet and commissioned officers. That
 his greatest fear seems to be that he might "wash-out", and that he
 goes to great lengths to keep his record clear. That he memorized
 the symbols he received in his physical examination and had written to
 a doctor in the East to ascertain their meaning. Informant referred
 to him as "a typical Jew"; aggressive, indiscreet, loud, careful to
 make certain he does not make a mistake, always demanding full
 explanations before undertaking a course of action or signing a paper,
 and constantly working up some kind of a deal either to clarify a
 situation or to make things easier for himself.

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According to informant, subject's amusements are motion pictures and gambling. That he plays poker and black-jack for reasonable stakes, has more money than the average cadet, and maintains a bank account. Informant was not familiar with the course of his funds. He had no information about his telephone calls, and stated that he got more mail than the average cadet - that he had saved it for him when subject went on his furlough. This mail consisted of personal letters from Detroit, typewritten letters on business stationery, and a bill from the Postal Telegraph Company.

In reference to his furlough from this Post, informant stated that subject had received letters and telegrams from his law partners advising him a trial was due and that his presence was necessary; that he must have responded by wire because he received a bill from the Postal Telegraph Company. That he asked his commanding officer for a leave and was told to see a Major. That the furlough was granted and he left the Post about 4:00 P.M., December 10, 1942. That he remained that night at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and flew East the next day. That he returned thirty-six hours before his furlough expired, remarking upon his arrival that he was glad he was in the Army as there was nothing doing in civilian life. Subject indicated that his trip had been very successful as "you can't try this man while I am in the Army, and they didn't try the case while I was there, so he is free".

When carefully questioned as to subject's loyalty, possible disaffection or radical beliefs, informant stated he had never seen nor heard subject do or say anything that could be considered disloyal to the United States or the Air Corps. That he did not think he was a Communist or had radical tendencies. That subject was not a union man, himself, but was a member of the Lawyers' Guild. That he did discuss unions constantly and favored them. That subject had stated that he was opposed to the \$25,000.00 Maximum Income Law, and if it goes into effect the Unions are going to try to revoke the Anti-Strike Law. That subject had stated that small business unions haven't got a chance against the large corporation unions. That he had been in Nashville and other places investigating corporations and unions. That he made the observation that when he was in the South it seemed strange to him that negroes and whites were in separate unions, as in the North they belonged to the same ones. That he rarely speaks of the common working man or better working conditions for them, but is constantly referring to unions as big business, and the union's relationship with big business.

AGENT'S NOTE:

Informant is twenty-four years of age, with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri. He was studying for a Masters Degree in Biological Science when called to the Service six weeks ago from enlisted reserve. He was not very informative and when questioned

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about subject's stand on capital and labor and his connection with
or viewpoint about unions, informant stated he had no interest in
any of these matters and therefore paid little attention to what
subject had said concerning them. No further recommendations or
comments.

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SHERMAN C. DOOPER
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Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California
21 December 1942
Case No. IX-43/9-213(14)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

Subject:

ARMSTRONG, HARRY H., A/C
ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72
554th Freighter Training Sq.
(Pilot) ACHS, SAAB,
Santa Ana, California

Re:

Barracks Check

On 21 December 1942 this officer interviewed Robert Douglas Centure, A/C, ASN 16056507, Cadet Sq. 72, 554th Freighter Training Sq. (Pilot) ACHS, SAAB, Santa Ana, California, in the Pilot School Intelligence Office, regarding subject.

Subject arrived at this station on November 12, 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately March 10, 1943.

Informant stated he had known subject since they arrived on this field on November 12, 1942.

A/C Centure did not have much contact with subject until they moved from Classification into Sq. 72, where they are now. Subject knows next to informant. Subject is a lawyer. He just got back from a furlough. Subject told informant that "he went to a Major and requested a furlough to try a law case." Informant stated, "He told me he was the lawyer who knew the facts about the case and he had all the evidence. I suppose he told the Major that and was granted a furlough. He went to try the case, and I think the case is being held over."

"He said the case had been postponed once and he went there to try the case again." Subject stated "the man was a four-time loser". He didn't say directly to me the case had been postponed, but I gathered that from the talk. When he came back he said it had been postponed again. He said that it was to the advantage of someone, either to himself or the man, to have it postponed". After subject got back he said he appealed the case in court.

"His closest friends are Derewynski, Arthur and Armour. They pal around together. They are in the same squadron and same barracks. Derewynski is upstairs, and Arthur and Armour are downstairs. I don't believe they know each other before they came here."

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"I think Ambender has the money in the crowd. He seems to have. I don't know if he loaned money to anyone."

"It took him 16 hours to get to Detroit by plane. He left on Thursday afternoon about four o'clock. He said something about staying in a hotel in Los Angeles. He said this after he got back. I don't know if it was before he went to Detroit or after he came back here. He told us how nice it was. About people swimming. I don't recall that he mentioned the name of the hotel. I think he only stayed one day. I didn't hear him say anything else except that it was a nice hotel".

The first time A/C Couture knew about the furlough was when subject was packing his clothes. "We asked him where he was going. It was about four or five o'clock, because we were just coming in from detail. I think he was out of the barracks and on his way by five o'clock."

A/C Couture stated that subject talked about labor unions and such. "He is in favor of them. They are always having arguments about unions. He seems to know quite a bit about unions." Subject received a letter the other day from a man of some importance in some union. "I heard him talking to one of the other fellows. He just mentioned the letter he was reading at the time. It was from some labor union."

"He tries hard - sort of an 'Eager Beaver'". When subject got back he said he was anxious to get back here because "on the outside there isn't anything."

"I think he is loyal to the United States. I have never heard him say anything against this country. He always tries his best in everything we do over there. I haven't heard him say anything about Germany or any relationship between unions and the Nazi government. I have not heard him say anything about England or Russia. Just general conversation about war. I see him at athletics and once in awhile around the barracks. He doesn't stay in his bunk. He is usually in a hull session. He has three pals, and is usually with them. Everyone likes him. He has no enemies that I know of. I don't know of anyone who dislikes him."

"I heard him talking about unions one time. He was arguing with a fellow named Gross. He is in Sq. 72, but isn't a close friend of subject. He talks about the CIO. He talks unions about the same as any argument, such as football and the like. He takes the union side."

"I think he will make a good officer. He has the ability. I would trust him as a flyer, and flying with him - as well as I know now. He is a great talker, and talks all the time about anything."

AGENT'S NOTE:

Extensive questioning produced no other statement of value. A/C Couture is intelligent and throughout this interview was straight-

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BEVERLY P. LIENTZ, JR.
2d Lt., Air Corps,
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
 Santa Ana, California
 21 December 1942
 Case No: IX-43/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: **ANDERSON, HARRY E., A/C**
 ASN 16087701, Sq. 72
 554th Preflight Training Sq.
 (Pilot) ACES, SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California.

Re: Barracks Check.

On 21 December 1942 this officer interviewed Harold Gottlieb, A/C, ASN 32179126, Cadet Sq. 72, 554th Preflight Training Sq. (Pilot) ACES, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, in the Pilot School Intelligence Office, regarding subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on November 12, 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately March 10, 1943.

Subject sleeps in the bunk above informant. A/C Gottlieb stated that when they moved to the new location, subject left on furlough, and as a result they are not well acquainted. A/C Gottlieb has known subject approximately a week.

A/C Gottlieb did not recall any conversation with subject in regard to labor unions, his legal activities, the firm of which he is a member, nor the reason for his trip to Detroit.

A/C Gottlieb stated that he did not know the reason for subject's furlough, but that "the fellows wondered how he rated a furlough". "He told me about going home, and dates, and about some girl. I understand he had a law case and that was why he left."

Subject talks mostly about "gigs", "the usual squawking" and the "usual line of conversation".

He is a good soldier, always has something to say - "a good line of chatter". His outstanding characteristic is his "line of chatter".

Subject has not shown any disloyalty. He "never talked about 'isms' or a 'second front'". He used to get in a lot of arguments, arguing for unions, but he would argue about most anything. He is a great talker. I think he is o.k. I would be willing to have him as a wing man".

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AGENT'S NOTES:

A/C Gottlieb formerly was a member of Local 9, or 20, A.F. of L. and worked for a millinery firm. His home was in New York City.

It is to be noted that most of the above information should be classified as hearsay. No further recommendations or comments.

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
 Santa Ana, California
 31 December 1942
 Case No: IX-43/9-213 (1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: AMBENDER, HARRY H., A/C
 ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72,
 554th Preflight Training Sq.
 (Pilot) AGRS, SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California.

Re: Acquaintance Check.

On 23 December 1942 A/C Sam Fink, ASN 36124934, Sq. 81, AFPS (Bombardier-Navigator) AGRS, was interviewed by Lts. Beverly P. Mente, Jr., and Sheldon G. Cooper, in the Pilot School Intelligence Office, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, regarding subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on November 12, 1942 and is scheduled to depart approximately March 10, 1943.

Informant is an aviation cadet in Sq. 81, Bombardier-Navigator School, and has therefore seen little of subject at this Field. He did know him, however, for about nine years prior to our entry into the war.

A/C Fink stated that when he, Fink, entered the army, subject was attending law school and contributing to his own support by working for a drug store and the Ford Motor Company. Upon his graduation he was employed by Mr. Maurice Sugar, General Counsel for the United Automobile and Aircraft Workers Union - C.I.O. He stated that subject's father had been employed by the Ford Motor Company for some time, with the usual seasonal lay-offs; and that he had two younger brothers and a sister. One of these brothers likewise is employed by the Ford Motor Company, and either has or is about to enter the Air Corps.

Informant knew little of the details of subject's furlough. He had been at the Post Exchange with him the night before his departure and heard him telephone his employer, Mr. Sugar, who was then in Los Angeles. Subject stated subsequently that he had said "hello" on his way through. Subject stated to him that he was going to Detroit to defend a "three-time loser". He revealed to informant that he had spent the night of his arrival at the Statler Hotel in Detroit with one of his girl friends, and that he had called upon informant's family the following day. That he had returned ahead of time so "they wouldn't think I had gone on pleasure" and that he had won the case he was defending.

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He was queried as to subject's attitude toward the Air Corps and flying. He stated that subject was interested in flying, but not enthusiastic about it. That subject could not decide whether he wanted to be a pilot or a bombardier. That sometimes he wants to get into actual combat and other times he does not, although he is not seeking an administrative job. That he is vitally interested in receiving his commission, and at one time hoped he could get into either Military Intelligence or Armament.

Informant stated that subject had never given him cause to question his loyalty. That he had never heard him discuss any change in our form of government, equal rights for negroes, or that the Capitalistic System should be abolished. That subject had become vitally interested in unions after his employment in Mr. Sugar's firm, and is liberal to a point - "he believes in equality as long as he has something for himself". He stated that subject further believes that "Unions are essential in order to protect the smaller man".

AGENT'S NOTE:

Informant has been in the Army 1-1/2 years as a rifleman. Prior to his military service he managed grocery stores and markets for four years. He has had a high school education, and denies affiliation with any Union. His father was a contractor who employed union men. Informant is of the same religious persuasion and is friendly toward subject. He had a cocky attitude, was reluctant to volunteer any information, and seemed anxious to terminate the interview.

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SHELDON G. COOPER
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Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California
Case No. IX-43/9-213(1A)
15 January 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ANBENDER, HARRY H., A/C
ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72
554th Preflight Training Sq.
(Pilot) ACRS, SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

Re: Interview with Subject

On 19 December 1942, subject was interviewed by 2d Lt. Beverly P. Lientz, Jr. and this officer, in the Pilot School Intelligence Library, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Subject arrived at this Station on 12 November 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately 10 March 1943.

On 10 December 1942, the Commanding Officer of this Base received a telegram stating that subject's presence was "urgently needed" for one day to attend a meeting of the Executive Board of the International Union Automobile and Aircraft Workers of America, then in session at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California. The telegram was signed R. J. Thomas, as President of this union. A copy of the telegram is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "1". On the same date, 10 December 1942, subject requested a seven-day furlough. The request was based upon an airmail letter, postmarked Detroit, Michigan, from one Jack Tucker, a law associate. The letter set forth that subject's presence was required in Detroit on 11 December 1942 to appear as defense counsel in a criminal case, the defense of which he had prepared prior to his call as an aviation cadet.

The request of Mr. Thomas was denied but the furlough to defend the case was granted and the matter was then referred to the Pilot School Intelligence Office by Hq & Hq Preflight Training Sq. (Pilot) ACRS, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The following interview was undertaken as a routine furlough check upon subject's return from Detroit, and is confined to what subject himself actually reported in regard thereto: He stated that he had received a special-delivery letter from Jack Tucker, a member of his law firm, on 9 December 1942. The communication advised him that the case of People against William Bartz was set for trial on 11 December 1942.

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That subject's presence was required for a proper defense of the matter. On the same day, subject wired Tucker as follows: "RECEIVED YOUR LETTER. WILL COME IN C.O. IN THE MORNING. AS FULLY PREPARED TO TRY CASE. HAVE INTERVIEWED WITNESSES AND HAVE RESEARCHED LAW. WILL DEFEND BOTH OF MEN AND IF LEAVE GRANTED." Subject continued, that the accused was an employee of Lincoln Motor Company of Detroit and a member of the International Union Automobile, Aircraft, Agricultural & Implement Workers of America-UIO. That Mr. Maurice Sugar, subject's employer, with offices in Detroit, was General Counsel for this Union. That subject requested and was granted a seven-day leave from 11 December 1942 to 16 December 1942 and wired Tucker to that effect. That about 9:00 pm 10 December 1942 he left this Post and went to Los Angeles. That he then proceeded to the Ambassador Hotel of that city and attempted to contact Mr. Maurice Sugar who was registered at the Ambassador as he had come to Los Angeles to attend an Executive Board meeting of the UIO. He was unable to reach him. He then attempted to make plane reservations for Detroit but learned that he was too late to connect with the next departing schedule. He obtained accommodations for a 1:00 pm departure, Friday, 11 December 1942. The morning of this day he was able to reach Mr. Sugar who was then in the Union Executive Board meeting at the Ambassador Hotel. Subject borrowed \$40.00 from him to help purchase his aeroplane ticket and was then taken, by Mr. Sugar, into the meeting, in uniform, and was introduced to the members. There were present at this meeting, in addition to Mr. Sugar, Messrs. R. J. Thomas, President of the Union, George Adson, Richard Leonard, one Lovegren, and others with whom subject was not familiar.

Subject stated further that he arrived in Detroit about 10:00 on Saturday, 12 December 1942 and immediately called Tucker and found that the case had been postponed. That Tucker had wired him that it had been continued to 14 January 1943 but that he had never received this telegram. That he was anxious to see his family and defend this case so he remained in Detroit until Monday, 14 December 1942 and returned to this Base 16 December 1942, some 32 hours in advance of the expiration of his furlough. Subject stated that his presence at the trial was essential as he had contacted fingerprint experts, interviewed witnesses, and had certain information concerning the case which no other attorney could have produced. That he had undertaken the defense of this case after his enlistment in the Air Corps but did so because his reception date as an aviation cadet was continually postponed. That his client was a "three-time loser" as his conviction meant a life sentence and subject had considerable doubt as to his guilt.

Subject added that he had been very anxious to get into the Air Corps but had a 3-A draft classification because he was contributing to the support of his family. That he was able, however, to secure a position for his father in the Detroit Ford Plant, thus enabling him to enlist in the Air Corps. That he was a graduate of Wayne University

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Law School, had three sisters and two brothers, and had no previous military training prior to his enlistment as an aviation cadet. He asserted he had worked to help pay his way through law school and that his first legal employment was with Mr. Sagar. He thereafter contributed to his family's support until his enlistment in the Air Corps. That he was not a member of any union or organization of any kind other than an athletic club, law fraternity, Michigan State Bar Association, and the National Lawyers' Guild. That his father was a member of an automobile workers' union and that one of his brothers belonged to a shipbuilding union.

Upon completion of the subject's foregoing statement, he was further examined by Lt. Lientz and this officer and was somewhat at a loss to explain why he had not made an airplane reservation immediately upon his arrival in Los Angeles; why he had traveled by American Air Lines, which is not the most direct route to Detroit; the reason why he went to the Ambassador Hotel when all haste was necessary as the case was set for the following day; the reason he was "urgently needed" at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union. In this latter regard, his only explanation was, "I guess I was being shown off as an aviation cadet in uniform. I did not even know that Mr. Thomas had wired to request my presence." Subject was also unable to adequately explain why another competent criminal trial attorney was not qualified to undertake the defense of the case, or why Tucker had continued the matter although he knew that subject was enroute to Detroit. At this point subject contradicted his prior assertion that he had immediately called Tucker upon his arrival in Detroit and admitted he had been unable to reach him that day.

AGENT'S NOTE:

This officer's recommendations and comments appear in a separate memorandum filed herewith.

No further recommendations or comments.

Rating as to interview with Subject: A-4

Rating as to Subject's further examination: B-2

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TO: COMMANDING OFFICER
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EXECUTIVE BOARD OF OUR UNION IS MEETING NOW AT ALHAMBRA
HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES CONSIDERING VITAL PROBLEMS OF WAR
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MEMBER OF OUR LEGAL STAFF IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR ONE DAY
AT OUR BOARD MEETING. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOU GRANT
HIM PERMISSION TO BE WITH US TODAY OR WEDNESDAY

R J THOMAS PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL UNION AUTOMOBILE AND AIRCRAFT WORKERS OF AMERICA

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THIS IS A TRUE COPY:

Beverly P. Lantz
BEVERLY P. LANTZ, JR.
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
 Santa Ana, California
 21 January 1943
 Case No: IX-63/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ANDERSON, HARRY H., A/O
 ASN 16082701, Grade Sq. 72
 564th Preflight Training Sq.
 (Pilot) AGPS, 3AAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California.

Re: Interview with Subject.

On 19 December 1942, subject was interviewed by 2nd Lt. Beverly F. Lients, Jr., and 1st Lt. Sheldon G. Cooper, in the Pilot School Intelligence Library, 3AAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Subject arrived at this Station on November 12, 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately March 10, 1943.

The Commanding Officer of this Base received a telegram concerning subject, dated December 10, 1942, from H. J. Thaman, President, International Union, Automobile and Aircraft Workers of America. The Commanding Officer of this school replied by telegram, in which disapproval of the furlough was noted. On the same date, subject requested a seven-day furlough based upon an airmail letter received from one Jack Tucker, a law associate, setting forth that subject's presence was required in Detroit to defend a criminal case which subject had worked on prior to his arrival at this Post.

The furlough was granted and the matter was then referred to this office by the Commanding Officer of the Preflight School (Pilot), AGPS, 3AAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The interview which is reported in this memorandum was undertaken as a routine furlough check upon subject's return from Detroit. Subject furnished the following information in regard thereto: That he had received a special delivery letter from Jack Tucker, a member of his law firm, on December 9, 1942. The communication stated that the case of People against William Barta was set for trial on December 11, 1942, and that subject's presence was required for a proper defense of the matter. On the same day subject wired Tucker as follows: "RECEIVED YOUR LETTER. WILL SEE ME AT O.O. IN THE MORNING. AM FULLY PREPARED TO TRY CASE. HAVE INTERVIEWED WITNESSES AND HAVE PREPARED LAW. WILL NOTIFY DATE OF LEAVING IF LEAVE GRANTED." He stated that the accused was an employee of Lincoln Motor Company

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of Detroit and a member of the International Union of United Automobile, Aircraft, Agricultural and Implement Workers of America - U.I.A.W. That his law firm represented this Union. Subject thereupon requested and was granted a seven-day leave from December 11, 1942 to December 18, 1942. He left this Post and went to Los Angeles. He then proceeded to the Ambassador Hotel of that city, and telephoned Mr. Marino Sugar, the senior member of his law firm, who was registered at this hotel, but was unable to reach him. Thereupon he attempted to make plane reservations but learned he was too late to connect with the next departing schedule. He obtained plane accommodations on a 1:00 P.M. departure, Friday, December 11, 1942. The morning of December 11, 1942, he contacted Mr. Sugar, borrowed \$40.00 from him, in order to purchase his airplane ticket, and was then taken into an executive meeting of the aforementioned Union, and introduced. There were present at the meeting, in addition to Mr. Sugar, Messrs. R. J. Thomas, President; George Licio, Richard Leonard, and others.

Subject arrived in Detroit, Saturday, December 12, 1942, and stated he immediately called Fisher and found that the case had been postponed. Later in the interview he asserted that he phoned him when he arrived at his home, but was unable to reach him that day. Subject continued that Fisher had told him that the case had been set over to January 14, 1943, but that he had never received this wire. He stated he was anxious to see his family, and try the case, so he remained in Detroit until Sunday, December 14, 1942, (a subsequent Bureau check indicates that the night of his arrival in Detroit he spent in a hotel room with a girl) and returned to this case some thirty-two hours in advance of the expiration of his furlough. He insisted that his presence at the trial was essential as he had contacted fingerprint experts, interviewed witnesses, and had certain information concerning the case which no other attorney could have produced. That his client was a three-time loser and his conviction in this case meant a life sentence.

Upon further questioning by Lt. Cooper and this officer, subject was somewhat at a loss to explain why he had not immediately contacted the Air Lines upon his arrival in Los Angeles; the reason for his going to the Ambassador Hotel; the purpose for which he was "urgently needed" for the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union, other than "I was being shown off as an Aviation Cadet in uniform"; why another competent criminal trial attorney was not qualified to undertake the defense of the case; the reasons that Fisher had continued the case, although he knew subject was enroute to Detroit; the inconsistency between his statements upon his arrival in Detroit. He admitted that as he looked back upon the matter he had not acted intelligently, but insisted that he was a relative stranger in Los Angeles, unfamiliar with transportation facilities, and that he had done nothing improper. That he had been very anxious to get into the Air Corps and had a 3-d draft classification on the grounds of dependency, but had secured a position for his father in the Ford Factory,

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thus enabling him to enlist in the Air Corps. He admitted that he had undertaken the defense of this case after his enlistment, but said he did so because the Air Corps had kept putting off his reception date. He conceded that along with other members of his firm he belonged to the Lawyers' Guild.

Subject only named as the purpose of the Executive Meeting of the UAAAW the consideration of the President's proposal of a \$25,000.00 income ceiling and the appropriate action to be taken by the Union in order to defeat this proposal by the President, with emphasis on a program involving threat of repeal by the union of the anti-strike clause. Subject indicated by inference that he was in sympathy with the Union's position in this matter.

AGENT'S NOTE:

Subject is a typical Jewish union attorney and has all of the characteristics associated with such attorneys, particularly in regard to being aggressive, argumentative, and loud of voice.

Whenever subject found it difficult, in the course of this interview, to explain away his conduct or his reasons, particularly when they were illogical, he resorted to loud voice and a barrage of words, in an attempt to conceal his difficulty. Such was the case in his attempted explanations of the time he spent in Los Angeles, his failure to secure accommodations on airlines other than American Airlines, his 3-A draft classification and the dependency of his parents, and his conduct upon his arrival in Detroit on his furlough.

In evaluating subject's statements, reference should be made to the other memoranda pertinent to facts related in this interview and it will be noted that subject has a proclivity for making inconsistent statements either in order to suit his own needs and desires of the moment or reflecting an inability to be consistent. It is impossible to reconcile all of the statements made by subject in regard to his attendance at the Union Executive Meeting at the Ambassador Hotel, the result of his furlough in regard to the Barts case in Detroit, and whether or not he made a speech at the Union Executive Meeting. Some doubt exists as to whether statements made by subject in this interview are true or false. It should be considered as to whether or not, in subject's opinion or action, a statement herein would be self-serving or would tend to better subject's position as far as he understood the purpose of the interview with him to be. Subject can hardly be considered to be reliable. This officer's recommendations will be found in this officer's review of all memoranda regarding subject's case.

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2nd Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana, California
15 February 1943
Case No. IX-43/9-213(1a)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: **ABENDER, HARRY H., A/C**
ASN 16032701, Cadet Sq 72
554th Preflight Tng Sq (Pilot)
ACPS, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California

Re: **Police Check**

On 26 January 1943, the Sheriff of Orange County advised that he had received the following radiogram regarding subject:

"RERAD HAVE RECORD OF ONE HARRY ABENDER ARRESTED
HARTFORD MICHIGAN AUGUST ONE THIRTY THREE FOR INVESTIGATION
STOP AGE GIVEN AT THAT TIME NINETEEN AND ADDRESS ONE FIVE
TWO FIVE LASALLE DETROIT MADE APPLICATION AS AIR RAID WARDEN
WITHIN PAST YEAR AND GAVE ADDRESS ONE FIVE SIX FIVE FOUR
BAYLIS DETROIT NO OTHER RECORD OF MAN OR WANTED
PD DETROIT"

AGENT'S NOTE:

It is to be noted that the addresses listed for the Detroit Police subject are identical to those of our subject. Subject did not note this arrest on his sworn Personal History Statement.

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BEVERLY P. LIENTZ, JR.
2d Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
 Santa Ana, California
 Case No. II-43/9-213(11)
 25 January 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ANDERSON, HARRY H., A/C
 ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72
 554th Proflight Training Sq.
 (Pilot) ACRB, SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California

Re: Check of organizations of
 which Subject was a member

Subject, in his personal record, listed, among other organizations, his membership in the National Lawyers' Guild. The following statement concerning the Guild was received from a reliable informant: "The National Lawyers' Guild was formed in early 1937, reportedly in opposition to the American Bar Association. A vast number of Communist attorneys are members of this group, and the American Civil Liberties Union is also well represented. Included in the membership are Carol Weiss King (former stockholder in the "Daily Worker", official Communist publication until its recent sale, and attorney for Harry Bridges); Leo J. Katz, Los Angeles (a sponsor of the Harry Bridges Defense Committee and the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League); Loren Miller (Negro Communist, former staff editor of "New Masses", magazine published by the Communist Party); Richard Gladstein, and Aubrey Grossman (CIO and Harry Bridges' attorneys in San Francisco).

It should be noted that Mr. Maurice Sugar, subject's employer, is on the National Executive Committee of the Lawyers' Guild and is a leading and influential member of the Detroit Chapter.

It perhaps should be added in all fairness that it is this officer's opinion that some of the members of the National Lawyers' Guild are neither affiliated with nor have any sympathy for the Communist Party nor its doctrines. It is, however, definitely an extremely liberal organization and the Detroit Chapter is a ringleader in this regard.

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Subject likewise in his personal record, listed his membership in the United Automobile, Aircraft, Agricultural Implement Workers' Union. His employer, Mr. Maurice Sager, is general counsel for this Organization. Its Executive Board met at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, December 10-14, 1942, and it was at this meeting that subject's presence was "urgently" requested. As set forth in Memo. K, he did appear before them on December 11, 1942. There is a direct conflict as to whether or not he addressed them.

The Executive Committee was composed of, among others, Messrs. R. J. Thomas, Maurice Sager, George Addon, and Richard Leonard. The following information concerning this Union and the members of its Executive Board was received from a reliable informant who reported various meetings and conventions of the CIO and the United Automobile, Aircraft, Agricultural Implement Workers' Union for the years 1941-1942.

That at the Annual Convention in 1941, Buffalo, New York, the United Automobile Workers changed its name to United Automobile, Aircraft, Agricultural Implement Workers' Union, and set a goal of 1,000,000 members by 1945. Informant stated that in June of that year, certain Unions, among them the UAAAIW, teamed up for the purpose of breaking the control of Harry Bridges and other Left-Wing elements over the CIO organization. The informant followed this statement with the comment that a resolution to bar Communists, Fascists, and Nazi sympathizers from the Union threatened to split the Buffalo Convention. At this meeting a resolution was passed opposing discrimination at the expense of negroes and other minorities.

On August 12, 1941, the informant reported that alignments were under way looking to the control of the UAAAIW Executive Board. A year later the Board divided ten to nine on all important questions. The majority voted with George Addon, International Secretary-Treasurer, who was known as a John L. Lewis supporter; while the minority, led by R. J. Thomas, International President, leaned to Philip Murray, CIO-President. There was also a movement afoot to elect Richard K. Leonard, to replace George Addon as Secretary-Treasurer. The informant further reported that, "The Convention has concluded its sessions and we find that the Trotsky element is just about in control of the organization because they managed to elect a majority of their group as members of the Executive Board. The new Executive Board consists of twenty members. The Anti-Communist group captured twelve of these places; and the faction led by George P. Addon, which included the Communists and their Party-line followers, took eight places. The election results were regarded as significant in view of the commanding place the UAAAIW occupies in the CIO. It is second in CIO membership and is regarded as the most rapidly-growing Union in the organization. Its membership is now upward of 360,000 as compared to the 600,000 claimed by the United Mine Workers of America."

"Prospects are that President Thomas will be re-elected without opposition. While the Hillman group has been casting around for a candidate able to defeat Addon, who is the leader of the Murray group, no delegate thus far has been willing to pit himself against the formidable figure of the present secretary-treasurer, who has been returned unopposed since 1936. Of the half dozen names successively rumored or announced, none has stuck it out."

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The informant continued that the Convention passed a motion to submit to the local Chapters for their approval, a resolution barring Communists and Nazis from holding offices in the Auto Workers' Union. The vote was 1950 to 920. The informant immediately commented, "This resolution doesn't mean a thing, because the Auto Workers' Union is so impregnated with Communists that it is safe to assume that fully 55 per cent of the delegates are Communists of some sort and there are at least 20 per cent more that are sympathizers". It was predicted during the session, the informant indicated, that within two years this Union would be the most powerful of any labor organization that ever existed. That there was no doubt but that it would have 800,000 members. The Convention went on record as being absolutely opposed to war and America's entry into the war, but approved aid to those peoples who continued to fight against Hitler and his allies. The informant asserted, "This was absolutely a Communistic resolution". The delegates, in a resolution, protested against the use of the FBI in the recent arrests of teamsters in Minneapolis on charges of subversive activity.

In reference to E. J. Thomas, the President of the Union, and George Addes, Secretary-Treasurer, informant reported that:

"Thomas clearly stated his position on the Communist issue by disavowing both reds and red-baiting. 'I favor material aid to Britain, Russia, and China', Thomas said, 'but this is not an endorsement of the Communist Party. Nor do I want a return to the day of Homer Martin, who called all his opponents Communist Party members. When I previously called for aid to Britain, I was called a warmonger', he continued. 'It made us laugh to hear those people wanting to go much farther than that today. I predict that before our next convention there some people will be advocating that we go to war. My line will then still be the same. I will still say that we should keep ourselves on record against any foreign adventures.' President Thomas received a salary increase to \$6,500.00 per year. All of the other International Officers received a pay-boost of \$500.00 annually. Informant continued that President E. J. Thomas of the Auto Workers revealed during the convention that he was not of the caliber required of the head of such a large organization. That he was confused and time and time again had to rely on the judgment of others in making decisions. "It looks as though Louis can knife Thomas in the back at any time," he added, "and that Louis will play George Addes and Richard Rosenblatt against Thomas during the coming year".

Informant continued that "the first stonch bomb in what now may become an unusually lively Convention was tossed when 'The Michigan Labor Leader', official organ of the Detroit Assn. of Catholic Trade Unionists, devoted most of its front page, August 1st, to an attack on UAW Secy-Treas., George E. Addes. The fact that Addes is a Catholic and that he has been re-elected without opposition at each convention since 1936 added meat to the attack on the popular executive. The attack was based on the fact that Addes had ignored a Communist endorsement of both Thomas and himself for re-election. Thomas had vigorously repudiated the endorsement".

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"At the Cleveland Convention in 1939, Addes had gone on record against interference in Union affairs by any outside group, and when the Ford Motor Company resorted to red-baiting in the recent strike, Addes retorted: 'Apart from being a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church, I have no membership or affiliation with any group or organization except the UAW-CIO, nor have I ever had any such membership or affiliation. I do not believe in Communist philosophy or doctrine'." Apropos of this statement, the informant commented, "George E. Addes, the Communist controlled Secretary-Treasurer of the Stalin Forces, just managed to be re-elected and his election was really a fluke, because his group announced in an undercover campaign that the Anti-Communist candidate had withdrawn. Richard Leonard, chief of the Ford groups, his opponent, is a fine leader, but was beaten by Addes in a close vote."

Informant's closing statement in reference to the Convention was that the Communist Group still remains in strong positions and still control the editorship of the Auto Workers paper and the chief legal counsel's position (a reference to Maurice Sugar, subject's employer). That Philip Murray did not dare to clean the CIO of the radical elements at this time because John L. Lewis would not permit it. The following additional information concerning the Chief Legal Counsel was supplied by the informant: "Sugar, Maurice - August 1935 AVIF 7-24: Red Network: Communist, born Michigan. Grad. of University of Mich. 1913; Atty. with considerable practice for Communist International Labor Defense, American Civil Liberty Union, and Unemployed Councils.

Member of Detroit Federation of Labor, International Labor Defense, Nat. Com. for Protection of Foreign Born Workers, and prisoners Relief Fund. As member of John Reed Club was delegate to World Congress against War and Fascism in Amsterdam; frequent lecturer under auspices of "Red" organizations; contributor to radical publications.

April 20, 1937 AC John Lewis CIO Organizer. Communist candidate for office of Recorder's Judge in Detroit in 1936.

Sent greetings to Soviet workers in "Soviet Russia Today", Jan. 1933."

"In Detroit, June 12th and 13th, 1942", the informant reported, "the dominant theme of the UAW-CIO Regional Education Conference was the opening of a second front against Hitler in Eastern Europe, voiced by Secretary-Treasurer George E. Addes, of the Union, and many others. President B. J. Herman, of the UAW-CIO, continued his attack on President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers and urged local unions to uphold the Union Constitution, which forbids discrimination on grounds of 'religion, race, creed, color, political affiliation, or nationality'. At the same meeting, George Addes was bitter about the lack of enthusiasm among many employers for an early victory. 'We must produce more in order to win in 1942', he declared. 'Don't wait for the rest to do their part. If we wait until the employers contribute toward victory as we do, we won't win in 1942, and in fact, we will lose the war and lose our Union and all that is dear to us'."

On November 12, 1942, at the CIO Constitutional Convention in Boston, Mass., John L. Lewis was read out of the Party.

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R. J. Thomas, President of the United Auto Workers, charged that "Some of the most vicious managements in the country are in the automobile industry". A resolution was approved to ask President Roosevelt to "recognize the fact that the deportation of Harry Bridges would be a blow to morale, to national unity and to war production". Harry Bridges appeared before the Convention and was applauded when he said that "ships being loaded in record time on the Pacific Coast were coming back overseas empty or loaded with useless cargoes of stone for ballast when they should have been returning with raw materials needed for our war effort." "The other day", Bridges said, "when not enough longshoremen were available to load munitions on our docks in San Francisco, there were two crews of workers on separate docks. One of them was unloading Australian wines and brandies, while the other was busy loading California wines and brandies into other ships bound for Australia. That's colossal lack of planning - that's sabotage".

Informant predicted that at this Constitutional Convention every resolution that the Communist delegates desired would be approved. Each elected member of the Executive Board was rated by the informant as to whether he was anti-Communist (X), had Communist leanings (XX), or was Communist absolutely (XXX). Informant labeled George E. Allen, nominated by Delegate Leonard to represent the Automobile Aircraft Union, as being Communist absolutely (XXX) and made the following comment in regard to the Executive Committee: "The point is that in a sense this Executive Board is nothing more than a window dressing. They meet, talk things over, raise a little trouble now and then, but it is the Phil Murray-controlled group of Vice-presidents that operate and control the steam roller. However, this Executive Board group, with its top-heavy, red-controlled setup, can be a nuisance whenever it desires to be. Philip Murray and his crowd allowed the Red boys to blow off steam, pass about any resolution they desired and select a controlled Executive Board, but Phil is still the Boss".

Informant went on to state: "The Communist element among the delegates to this convention certainly asserted itself when it came to offering resolutions and taking an active part in the promulgating of these resolutions, which if carefully studied, were strictly taken from the Communist grab-bag". Of the UAAIW delegates to this convention, informant listed three as being outright Communists.

ADJUTANT'S NOTE:

This officer's recommendations and comments appear in a separate memorandum filed herewith.

No further recommendations or comments.

RATING - E-2

SHELDON G. COOPER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot).

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
 Santa Ana, California
 12 January 1943
 Case No: DE-43/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ANBENDER, HARRY H., A/O
 ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72,
 554th Preflight Training Sq.
 (Pilot) ACRS, SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California.

Re: Locker Check.

On 12 January 1943, this officer, accompanied by 1st Lt. Sheldon O. Cooper, conducted a check of the footlocker and luggage of subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on 12 November 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately 10 March 1943.

A letter from S. Spitzer, 2733 Pasadena Ave., Detroit, Michigan, to subject, in which subject's desire to transfer to the Ground Forces and out of the Air Corps, was mentioned.

A letter from Miss Norma Strauss, Aux., 76 Sq. Co., 1st Separate Battalion, 2nd U.S.A.C. Training Center, Occoia Hotel, Daytona Beach, Florida, regarding her experiences in the U.S.A.C.'s.

Several letters from Ida Ambender, 15654 Bayles, Detroit, Michigan. The writer is apparently the sister of subject and her letters are the usual ones expected in such a relationship.

Several love letters from Mary A. Lubnick, 4743 Lincoln, Detroit Michigan.

Many letters from "Birdie Pecherer", 3260 Collingswood, Detroit, Michigan, all of which indicated that subject and "Birdie" were carrying on correspondence growing out of some love affair.

A letter from Jack Pink, address not given, to subject regarding his brother Sam Pink of the Bombardier-Navigator School at SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

A bank check of the Commonwealth Bank, Detroit, Michigan.

A letter, apparently from subject's father, in which the father made an offer of sending subject money if subject needed same, and referring to this as a custom of long standing.

A letter from Sam Ambender, subject's brother, regarding Sam Ambender's work for the Ford Company.

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A card bearing the name Benjamin Marcus, 3220 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan.

A form-letter from the Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Bureau, Office of the Collector, District of Michigan, their file: AEC:THV:VA (241477) regarding subject's unpaid quarterly installment on his income tax.

Several letters from "Min", secretary in either Maurice Sugar's office or M. Turner's office, regarding personal experiences with people subject knew in Detroit. In one of these letters, dated 8 January 1943, "Min" warned subject as follows: "Also note fact you were questioned. That must have been something, - next thing you know they will be censoring your mail. Better be careful that you write to Min".

A subsequent check by the GS Operator assigned to surveillance of subject noted correspondence from one Morton A. Eden, Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan.

Letter from Maurice Sugar, 2232 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan, regarding Christmas check from the writer to subject.

AGENT'S NOTE:

In any investigation it would seem imperative that some check be made of Morton A. Eden, to determine whether or not he is a communist or is considered subversive.

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BEVERLY F. LIENITZ, JR.
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California
20 January 1943
Case No: IS-43/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ARROWOOD, HARRY H., A/C
ASN 16083701, Cadet Sq. 72,
554th Proflight Training Sq.
(Pilot) AGRS, SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California.

Re: University Check.

On 19 January 1943, this officer interviewed 2nd Lt. William A. Gordon, Assistant Intelligence Officer, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, regarding subject.

2nd Lt. Gordon stated that by reputation Wayne University ranked along with City College of New York, and New York University, as among the leading communistically influenced educational institutions in the United States. He stated that for several years he had connections in and around Detroit which had been the source of his information regarding this institution.

AGENT'S NOTE:

No leading questions were asked 2nd Lt. Gordon by this officer, and it is felt that this source is reliable.

In view of the fact that subject attended Wayne University and has been exposed to communistic influences, and considers notorious communists as among his best friends, there would seem slight chance that subject is not a communist.

RATING - B-3

BEVERLY P. LIEWIS, JR.
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California
13 January 1943
Case No. IX-43/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ANBENDER, HARRY H., A/C
ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72
554th Preflight Training Sq.
(Pilot) ACRS, SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California.

Re: Telegram Check

On 11 January 1943 this officer interviewed Lt. Colonel Allen H. Davis, Signal Officer, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, in regard to telegrams received and sent by subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on November 12, 1942 and will be due to leave approximately March 10, 1943.

Informant stated that the only telegram received or sent by subject at the Signal Office, this Field, was the following:

"Sq. 14 C12A95 25-T DETROIT MICH 11 1111A

A/C HARRY C. ANBENDER

#12 USAAF SAAAB S.A. CALIF. (FIVE)-

BARTZ CASE ADJOURNED TO JANUARY 14TH. DESIRE YOU ARRANGE TO SEE AN EXPERT IN CHICAGO BEFORE COMING HERE. MOTION TO PRODUCTION FINGERPRINTS NOT YET FILED

JACK N. TUCKER "

(33)

This telegram was not delivered to subject.

AGENT'S NOTE:

The difficulty encountered in attempting to obtain correspondence and telegrams of subject apparently is due to the fact that subject uses a telegraph office other than the one on this Field.

No further recommendations or comments.

RATING - B-2

BEVERLY P. LIENTZ, JR.

2d Lt., Air Corps,

Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California
20 January 1943
Case No: IK-43/9-213(1A)

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ALPHEUS, HARRY H., A/C
A/C 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72,
554th Freighter Training Sq.
(Pilot) AGNS, SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California.

Re: Review of Santa Ana Cadet.

On 28 December 1942, this officer reviewed the December 25th issue of the Santa Ana Cadet, the weekly paper for the Santa Ana Army Air Base, regarding subject.

Subject arrived at this Station on 12 November, 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately 10 March 1943.

On Page 10 of the Santa Ana Cadet, under the column "Cadet Question of the Week", said question for the week of 25 December 1942 being "Whom do you pick for the man of the year for 1942?", A/C H. H. Ambender, Sq. 72, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, stated to the representative of the Santa Ana Cadet: "Leon Henderson, for courageously carrying on a thankless job coordinating civilian and Army production". Accompanying this statement is a picture of subject.

AGNS'S NOTE:

No recommendations or comments.

BATING - C-3

BEVERLY P. LITTLE, JR.
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Intelligence Officer, (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California
Case No. IX-43/9-213(1a)
20 January 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ANBENDER, HARRY H., A/C
ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq 72
554th Preflight Tng Sq (Pilot)
ACRS, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California

Re: Pictures

On 26 December 1942 this officer reviewed the December 25th issue of the Santa Ana Cadet, the weekly paper for the Santa Ana Army Air Base, regarding subject.

On Page 10 of the Santa Ana Cadet, appeared a picture of subject which is attached hereto as an exhibit.

AGENT'S NOTE:

No recommendations or comments.

RATING - A-1

BEVERLY P. LIENTZ, JR.
1st Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California
25 January 1943
Case No: IX-43/9-213(1A)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: ANBENDER, HARRY H., A/C
ASN 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72,
554th Preflight Training Sq.
(Pilot) ACRS, SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California.

Re: Interview with Subject.

On 19 December 1942, subject was interviewed by Lt. Beverly P. Lientz, Jr., and this officer, in the Pilot School Intelligence Library, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Subject arrived at this Station on 12 November 1942, and is scheduled to depart approximately 10 March 1943.

AGENT'S NOTE:

Subject was both courteous and attentive throughout the interview. He spoke rapidly and fluently and seemed very anxious to justify his furlough and his actions in regard thereto. His mistakes as to travel he ascribed to the fact that he was a stranger to California. Subject conceded that possibly, in retrospect, he had made some blunders but insisted he had acted in good faith. It was this officer's impression that at times he found it difficult to justify some of his decisions and upon these occasions he relied upon a barrage of words to overcome the obvious inference of lack of good faith.

Subject is a member of the UAAAIW and worked for the law firm which represented this Union. There is no question but that it is composed of a substantial number of Communists. He is rabidly pro-union and sympathizes with and supports the objectives of the UAAAIW. He stated in reference to its Executive Committee meeting at the Ambassador Hotel, "This group is making history. They are opposed to the \$25,000.00 lid on income and if it is adopted, the UAAAIW will repeal the anti-strike clause of its constitution". He is likewise a member of the Detroit Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild, which is an extremely liberal, if not radical, organization. When asked by a reporter for the SAAAB "Cadet", whom he would pick for the "man of the year", subject replied, "Leon Henderson, for courageously carrying on the thankless job of coordinating civilian and army production". Subject believes in equal rights for Negroes and improving the position of other minorities.

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While this officer does not believe that a recapitulation of the material contained in the various barracks and unit checks would serve any useful purpose, it may be of some value to emphasize certain facts appearing in subject's personal record. Subject's father was born in Russia. He has taken out his first naturalization papers, but has never completed the other requirements for citizenship. His mother, now deceased, and his stepmother, were both born in Russia and are not citizens. Subject sets forth in his personal record that he was employed by Mr. Maurice Sugar in 1939 through 1942, although he did not graduate from law school until 1941. He therefore must have been associated with him for two years in some capacity other than as an attorney. He was receiving \$400.00 per month from his employer when he entered the army. Although subject's employer paid him for whatever services he rendered while awaiting his call from enlisted reserve to the Air Corps, he received no army pay until his call to active service. His Air Corps intelligence rating is 100. A barracks check indicates that subject attempted to secure employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation but was rejected because of his union affiliations.

Certain inconsistencies, difficult to reconcile, were developed between the barracks and unit checks as compared with subject's statements, namely:

(1) Subject asserted in his interview that he was taken before the Union Executive Board at the Ambassador Hotel, and introduced to the members. Memo L. Subsequent barracks checks indicate that he advised two informants he had made a speech before this Committee. Memo E and Memo F.

(2) Subject asserted in his interview that "There was considerable doubt as to his client's guilt". Memo K. Subsequent barracks checks indicate that he advised an informant that his client "was not a good man; that he beat his wife", and left the impression with informant that he considered his client guilty. Memo E.

(3) Subject asserted in his interview that the case "had been postponed and that he had received a wire that it was continued to 14 January 1943", Memo K and Memo L. Subsequent barracks checks indicate that he told an informant that he had won the case. Memo J.

(4) Subject asserted in his interview that upon his arrival in Detroit, he immediately called Tucker and found that the case had been postponed. Memo K. Subsequently, in the same interview, he asserted that he phoned him after he had proceeded to his home but was unable to reach him that day. Memo K.

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(5) Subject asserted in his interview that he was anxious to see his family and so remained in Detroit until Monday, 14 December, 1942. Memo K. Subsequent barracks checks indicated that the night of his arrival in Detroit was not spent with his family but in a hotel room with a woman, Memo J and Memo .

(6) Subject asserted in his interview that he had a 3-A draft classification, as he was contributing to the support of his family, Memo K and Memo L. Subsequent barracks checks indicated that he had not contributed to his parent's support, Memo E, but to the contrary, a mail check revealed an offer from subject's father to send him money and referred to this as a custom of long standing, Memo O.

(7) Subject asserted in his interview that he was not a member of any union. Memo K. His personal record sets forth that he was a member of UAAAIW-CIO, Local 51. Memo A.

(8) Subject failed to disclose in his personal record that he was arrested and held for investigation in Detroit in 1933. Memo M. A wire from the Detroit Police Department, in answer to an inquiry from this officer, stated: "RERAD HAVE RECORD OF ONE HARRY ANBENDER ARRESTED HAMTRAMCK MICHIGAN AUGUST ONE THIRTY THREE FOR INVESTIGATION STOP AGE GIVEN AT THAT TIME NINETEEN AND ADDRESS ONE FIVE FIVE TWO FIVE LASALLE DETROIT STOP MADE APPLICATION AS AIR RAID WARDEN WITHIN PAST YEAR AND GAVE ADDRESS ONE FIVE SIX FIVE FOUR DAYLIS DETROIT STOP NO OTHER RECORD OF MAN OR WANTED".

(9) Subject asserted in his interview that he did not know why his presence was urgently required at the Executive Meeting other than to show him off as a cadet in uniform. Memo K. It hardly seems plausible that without any reason whatever the President of the Union would have wired the Commanding Officer of this Base, urgently requesting subject's attendance. Subject must have been more or less familiar with the reason for this telegram.

A mail and telegraphic check was made and no pertinent correspondence was found from either subject's employer, Maurice Sugar, or from R. J. Thomas, President of the UAAAIW. The telegram which subject claimed was sent by Tucker and which he never received, concerning the postponement of the case, was delivered to this Base 11 December 1942, after subject's departure for Detroit, and read as follows: "BARTZ CASE ADJOURNED TO JANUARY 14. DESIRE YOU ARRANGE TO SEE AN EXPERT IN CHICAGO BEFORE COMING HERE. MOTION TO PRODUCE FINGERPRINTS NOT YET FILED. (Signed) JACK N. TUCKER". The mail check on subject further disclosed that his law firm is still sending him money from time to time, ranging in amounts from \$10.00 to \$70.00.

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No correspondence was discovered of any significance other than as follows:

(1) A letter to subject from S. Spitzer, 2733 Pasadena Ave., Detroit, Michigan, in which it appeared that subject had formerly written that he desired to transfer out of the Air Corps into the Ground Forces.

(2) A letter from subject's father, wherein the latter made an offer to send subject money if needed and referred to this as a custom of long standing.

(3) A letter to subject, dated January 8, 1943, and signed "Min" (apparently a secretary in Mr. Maurice Sugar's office) wherein it was stated, "....also noted that you were questioned", (referring to the furlough check conducted by Lt. Lientz and this officer). "That must have been something. The next thing you know they will be censoring your mail. Better be careful what you write to Eden", (apparently referring to Morton A. Eden, a fellow attorney in Mr. Sugar's office).

(4) A letter from the Collector of Internal Revenue, District of Michigan, their File: A & C: TNY:VA 241277, indicating subject was involved in some tax dispute.

(5) A pamphlet, dated December 31, 1942, from the Detroit Chapter of the Lawyers' Guild, in which it appeared that Mr. Maurice Sugar was on the Executive Board of the National Lawyers' Guild. The pamphlet referred to an indictment of one Senator Nowak, who had sworn to a naturalization petition that he was not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or party having disbeliefs in or opposition to organized government. The United States claimed that Nowak's statement was false and a violation of Section 414, Title VIII, United States Code, because at that time he was a member of the Communist Party.

The Detroit Chapter of the Lawyers' Guild strongly objected to this indictment, characterized it as unwarranted, and stated in the pamphlet, "The Communist Party was then and is now a legal political party in this country and regularly places its candidates on the ballot. There is no Federal law which prohibits membership in it".

A summary of the barracks and unit checks discloses the following favorable information concerning subject:

(1) That he was a good soldier and cooperative with his cadet and commissioned officers.

(2) That he was a willing worker, did not complain nor shirk his duties, more than held up his end, and was popular with his fellow cadets.

(3) That he was anxious to remain in the Air Corps and to make a good record.

(4) That he had never evidenced any disloyalty toward the United States nor to the Army Air Corps.

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A summary of the barracks and unit checks discloses the following adverse information concerning subject:

(1) In some instances, subject had difficulty justifying his furlough and his actions in regard thereto. Memo K.

(2) Subject constantly made inconsistent statements. Memo K.

(3) Subject was denied a furlough to attend the Executive Board meeting of the UAAATW and then appeared before this meeting. Memo K.

(4) Subject accepted employment to defend a client after his enlistment in the Air Corps. Memo L. (See remarks infra regarding a possible violation of AR 600-10).

(5) Subject was opposed to the legislation concerning a \$25,000.00 ceiling on income and appeared before a group committed to resist such a law. Memo L. (See remarks infra regarding a possible violation of Army Regulations.)

(6) Subject received a 3-A draft classification based upon the questionable dependency of his parents upon him. Memo K.

(7) Subject's parents were born in Russia and are not citizens of the United States. Memo A.

(8) Subject was considered aggressive, a "blow-hard", a "know-it-all" who was both verbose and indiscreet. Memo E.

(9) Subject was not enthusiastic about flying, was more interested in a commission and at one time indicated he desired to be transferred to the Ground Forces. Memo O, and Memo O.

(10) Subject's former employer is a Communist, and the law firm with which subject was connected represents many Communist clients. Memo L, and Memo O.

(11) Subject is a member of a Union which is admittedly composed of, if not controlled by, Communists. Memo O.

(12) Subject is a member of the National Lawyers' Guild. Both this Guild and its Detroit chapter contain many Communists and the latter openly supports Communist candidates for public office. Subject's employer, a Communist, is on the Executive Committee of this National Lawyers' Guild. Memo O.

(13) Subject's presence was urgently requested at an Executive Board Meeting, composed in part of known Communists. Memo K.

(14) Subject has expressed certain viewpoints advocated by the Communist Party. Memo E.

(15) Subject has a police record with the Detroit Police Department. Memo M.

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If, after his enlistment, subject played an active part in support of UAAAIW's opposition to the \$25,000.00 income ceiling, or openly supported or opposed any other legislative matters, he may have violated AR 600-10. This regulation provides that, "Except as authorized by the War Department, efforts by any person in the active military service of the United States * * * * * to procure or oppose, or in any manner influence legislation affecting the Army * * * * * are forbidden, * * * * * no person in the active military service of the United States * * * * * will apply to Congress, Committees of Congress, or to any member of Congress for the enactment of or the opposition to, or for the purpose of influencing legislation of any kind * * * * * without the prior approval of the Secretary of War".

Likewise, any speech he may have made before the Union Executive Board at the Ambassador Hotel would appear to be contrary to the provisions of War Department Memo NO. W38-5-42, dated September 3, 1942, which reads: "Except in the performance of official business, all military and civilian personnel of the War Department are prohibited from discussing or commenting upon any matters which concern the military service or the war effort of the United Nations".

AR 600-700 covers the expressions of personal opinions by persons in military service: " * * * * * their military status limits the extent to which members of the Regular Army may with propriety make public presentations on political * * * * * subjects; legislative or administrative measures * * * * *. In cases where there is a question as to the propriety of their presentation, members of the Regular Army will make application for a decision to the Adjutant General * * * * *".

Subject undertook the defense of Barta after his enlistment as an Aviation Cadet and while awaiting call. AR 600-10 provides:

"(2) There are limitations upon the activities of officers and other personnel subject to military law. The general principle underlying such limitations is that every member of the Military Establishment, when subject to military law, is bound to refrain from all business and professional activities and interests not directly connected with his military duties which would tend to interfere with or hamper in any degree his full and proper discharge of such duties or would normally give rise to a reasonable suspicion that such participation would have that effect. Any substantial departure from this underlying principle would constitute conduct punishable under the Articles of War."

"(b) Any member of the Military Establishment subject to military law who is engaged or who contemplates engaging in outside business or professional activities, or who has or contemplates having outside interests is enjoined to inform himself of pertinent laws, regulations, and standards of the service. If after such investigation there is any doubt, the individual concerned will report all pertinent facts to the War Department and request instructions".

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In this regard, WDC 358, Section 2, 1942, directed that: "Except when required to do so in connection with his official duties, no member of the Military Establishment on active duty shall appear before any Federal, State or Municipal Court, Board, Commission or Department, as Attorney or Counsel in connection with any matter pending before such Court, Board, Commission, or Department without first obtaining the express permission in writing of the Judge Advocate General".

Subject is the son of immigrant Russian parents of limited circumstances. He supported himself in whole or in part during the years he was securing his education and attended Wayne University, which is alleged to be "Communistically influenced". He graduated from Wayne University Law School in 1941. During three years of his attendance at Law School he was employed by Mr. Maurice Sugar, and continued to work for him upon graduation, until his enlistment in the Air Corps in June, 1942.

Sugar is a Communist and represents a number of Communist clients. He has run for public office on the Communist ticket, lectured under the auspices of "red" organizations and contributed to radical publications. He is a member of and on the Executive Board of the National Lawyers' Guild, and a leader of the Detroit Chapter. The latter is a notoriously radical group and the Guild itself contains many Communists. Subject is also a member of the Detroit Chapter. It strongly protested the prosecution of an admitted Communist who denied in his application for citizenship that he belonged to any organization opposed to organized government. Sugar is also General Counsel for the UAAAIW and either a member of or advisor to its Executive Committee. This Union is composed of a large number of Communists and the Executive Committee itself has been described as being "Communistically controlled". Subject is likewise a member of this Union - a fact which he denied in his interview. He appeared before this Executive group and knew its members, some of whom are well-known Communists. It is this officer's belief that he made some remarks before this Committee in uniform and that his presence was "urgently requested" by the President of the Union for that purpose. He professed to have no idea why his appearance was required. This ignorance can hardly be justified and is in this officer's opinion, a palpable evasion.

Subject's connection with Sugar is more than the ordinary employer-employee relationship. He is very friendly with him and has a high regard for him personally. It is not reasonable to suppose that subject is not aware of the fact that Sugar is a Communist and that he would not be strongly influenced by Sugar's political and economic beliefs.

A barracks check indicates subject's application for employment with the F.B.I. was rejected because of his Union activities - persuasive evidence that such activities may have been of a subversive nature. He lists one of his principal amusements as "organizational work".

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Subject is rabidly pro-GIO and believes in and advocates doctrines which are a part of the teachings of the Communist Front. Since his acceptance as an Aviation Cadet he has crusaded in support of HAAIW policies to such an extent that he has probably violated Army Regulations and subjected himself to a possible courts martial.

When a legal secretary employed in Sugar's law office learned that subject had been questioned by military authorities, she warned him to be careful when he wrote to one of his former law associates.

Subject has a police record, which he concealed in his Personal History Statement. The facts concerning his arrest are not yet available but may have a definite bearing on this investigation.

This officer believes that if the suggested investigations which follow are undertaken, it will appear that subject is either a member of the Communist Party, a Communistic believer, or both. Certainly, this officer submits, subject is potentially subversive within the meaning of the letter issued by the Adjutant General's Office, dated November 9, 1942, AG 014.311 (11-3-42) OB-S-B-1.

SHELDON G. COOPER
1st Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Intelligence Officer (Pilot)

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Santa Ana Army Air Base
 Santa Ana, California
 17 April, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

Subject: AMBASHER, Harry H., A/C, ASN 16082701,
Squadron 72, AFPS (Pilot)
CAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Re : Mail Coverage

On 17 April, 1943, this officer reviewed a file of copies of letters sent to subject, which were intercepted by this office.

Attached hereto, marked Exhibit 1, is a copy of a letter dated March 16, 1943, received by subject from Lt. L. Spitzer, 422nd Infantry, 106th Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Attached hereto, marked Exhibit 2, is a copy of a letter and inclosure thereto, dated March 23, 1943, received by subject from Lt. Louis Spitzer, 922nd Infantry, A.P.O. 443, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Attached hereto, marked Exhibit 3, is a copy of a letter received by subject on or about April 1, 1943, from Maurice Sugar, General Counsel International Union (UAW-CIO), Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan.

Attached hereto, marked Exhibit 4, is a copy of a letter dated April 1, 1943, received by subject from 1st Lt. William J. Weinstein, U.S.A.C.B., Hq. 1-23, Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina.

Attached hereto, marked Exhibit 5, is a copy of statement rendered subject, dated March 25, 1943. Statement was enclosed in letter received by subject from H. Turner, 9220 Ward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Attached hereto, marked Exhibit 6, is a copy of a letter received by subject, dated April 13, 1943, from Lt. Spitzer, 19th Sp. 30 Sq., A.A.B. Pyote, Texas.

Attached hereto, marked Exhibit 7, is a copy of a letter received by subject on or about April 13, 1943, from H. L. Cackler, Attorney, 3220 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan.

AGENT'S NOTE:

Evaluation: A-1

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 ON 5/28/87

JAMES E. O'BRIEN
 1st Lt., Air Corps
 Asst. Base Intelligence Officer

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Copy of letter written to subject, Squadron 50, Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California, by Lt. L. Spitzer, 422nd Infantry, 106th Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

March 16, 1943.

Marshal my lady:-

"Couldn't see the forest because of the trees," the above is not original as you will readily recognize but it serves my point because I am going to give you advice - advice that you no doubt have probably thought of but in case you haven't its because the trouble is so close to home the above quotation applies. My giving you counsel is like "carrying coals to Ben Castle," but I'll try anyway.

Why don't you write to R. J. Thomas and explain your exact situation give him all the details since no words tell him how you stood in your class, he's a big enough man if he wants to he might be able to rube something up in Washington, but I would advise that he do it quietly. You were pretty close to him Harry, so try to impress upon him what it means to you in fact you lay out a plan for him to follow. I know the above sounds a bit trite on paper but if there is anything else I could do besides these rather futile words that I'm putting down on this pile of paper. Let me know Sam and anything less than a Court Martial goes.

You mentioned something about being lonely, also that all your classmates were gone - I know what that means I was sent to a camp all by my lonesome - I didn't know a soul here the first Sunday I spent in this Camp was the loneliest day of my life and there are something like a hundred thousand men here. The army is every funny place lots of people and still no one there - three times I made buddies that I thought were the swellest guys (page two) one could know - Back or Roberts, I felt as if I had lost everything I had when I left the boys - at Banning I thought my heart would break when I said Goodbye - and now here at Jackson after the toughest sort of a beginning I've made contacts that I thoroughly enjoy and yet if I received orders tomorrow transferring me what could I do - in the army one is here today and gone tomorrow - you make friends only to lose them its a tough racket but one can or should I say one must adjust themselves to accept the breaks as they come. The one thing I have found out about buddies in the army is that the best guys are the ones you're with - you have a positive personality and I'm sure by the time this reaches you, you will have made contacts that you will enjoy as long as you stay with your present Squadron. The fatherly feeling I had when I started this letter has worn off so I guess I'll have to sign off too as I wanted this to be a strictly a letter of father advice. So until next time Cheerio and all that sort of rot dentcha' know.

Len

P.S. I've answered your letter the same day I received yours and as the good book says - "Do unto others as they do unto you."

Exhibit 1

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Copy of letter from Lt. Louis Spitzer, 92nd Infantry, A.D.O. 443, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, to subject, Squadron 53, Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California, dated March 29, 1943, received this office March 26, 1943.

March 29, 1943.

Harry -

Listen Son by the time you read this you will have received my letter that I wrote you on the same day that I received your first air jorker. So I accept your apology and if you will note the date on this epistle you will realize that I answer pretty goddam soon after receiving your letters. (The next day)

I don't know whether the accompanying letter is what you want if it isn't let us know and we'll do it over again.

Harb is at the time of this writing in Salt Lake City but doesn't expect to be there more than a week in fact I'm waiting for some word from him at any time telling me his new address as soon as I receive it I shall forward same to you. Willy finally broke down and wrote he wants to get together somewhere between here and his place I think we'll probably get together before long. When and if we do I'll send along the details -

And son Bud I'll sign off as you really owe me a letter and this is just gravy.

So long

Lou.

Accompanying letter:

March 23, 1943

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Harry H. Ambender for a period extending over twenty years. From boyhood to the age of maturity. During that time I believe I have had ample opportunity to observe and feel qualified to judge the character of the above.

As a personal friend of long standing I want to describe the esteem and high regard that Harry H. Ambender is held not only among his friends but in the community as well. His loyalty and steadfastness to high ideals are well known to anyone who comes in contact with him. His willingness to help others less fortunate, is a byword among those who know him.

Steadfastness of spirit and aggressiveness enabled him to obtain a college degree against great odds.

His personal honor and integrity can be vouched for unqualifiedly by the undersigned.

Louis Spitzer
2nd Lieutenant, Inf.

Exhibit 2

General Counsel
INTERNATIONAL UNION
United Automobile, Aircraft and
Agricultural Implement Workers
of America ((UAW-CIO))

Law Offices
HAURICH SUGAR
Darling Tower
Detroit, Mich.

Cadillac 6830

A/C Harry H. Anbender
Squadron #58
Santa Ana Army Air Base
Santa Ana, California

Dear Harry:

When a man who enlists in order to do his duty
as a loyal American is kept from giving his best - his life,
if necessary - to destroy the menace of the Axis powers to
the institutions of democracy - I call it a damned shame.

I wonder if it is possible that someone looks
upon you as suspect because you have acted as attorney for
the UAW-CIO? It is hard to believe it of anyone except a
labor-hating - and stupid - person. Yet I have seen the type
of prejudice and ignorance which is capable of just that kind of
thinking. If there is such among the officers of the Army
they ought to be given a lesson on just why we are fighting
this war.

I hope it is all the result of a mistake - but if
it isn't then it is the kind of conduct which should be
called to the attention of the President of the United States.
And if it is necessary, it will be called to his attention -
I promise you that.

I am going to be in California soon. I speak with
President Thomas and Vice-President Frankenstein on Union

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problems arising from the war. He speak in San Diego on April 10 and in Los Angeles on April 11.

I shall arrive in Los Angeles a few days before--- on April 8. I am not sure, but I think I shall stay at the Biltmore Hotel. And I expect to leave for San Diego on the day I speak there - April 10 - and return immediately to Los Angeles for the speaking engagement there on April 11. I shall leave for Detroit on the afternoon of April 12.

I am going to try to see you. I think I shall have time. And I am giving you my schedule so that if I am unable to contact you for any reason (I know nothing of Army Regulations respecting these matters) you might be able to telephone me.

Keep your chin up, kid. You wanted to get into the fight against fascism. Well, you're in it!

Sincerely,

/s/ Maurice

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Copy of inclosure in letter sent to subject by William J. Weinstein, First Lieutenant, U.S.M.C.R., Bq. 1-23, Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST BATTALION, 23RD MARINES
(REINFORCED), FMF, CAMP LEJUNE
NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

1 April, 1943

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have known Air Cadet Harry H. Ambender for the past eight years as a law student and as an attorney. As a law student, he was highly regarded by his professors and fellow students as one of the outstanding men of his class. As an attorney he was beyond doubt one of the most promising young attorneys in the State of Michigan.

Air Cadet Harry H. Ambender is a loyal, courageous and patriotic citizen of our country and his integrity and honesty are beyond question. I can state, without any hesitation, that Air Cadet Harry H. Ambender is a credit to our arm forces and will be a decided asset to the Army Air Corps.

/s/ William J. Weinstein,

WILLIAM J. WEINSTEIN
First Lieutenant, U.S.M.C.R.

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ANBENDER, HARRY

Copy of statement rendered subject. Enclosed with letter from H. Turner, 9220 Ford Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Letter contains nothing of importance. Also enclosed check in the amount of \$10.00 National Bank of Detroit, 9-32, dated March 25, 1943, No. 7379, signed: Maurice Sugar.

March 25, 1943

Debt due Harry H. Anbender from March 1 through March 25, 1943

1943

March 4	Benny Forasse	\$10.00
19	Anbender V. Libardi	<u>\$10.00</u>
		\$20.00

1/2 to Mr. Sugar.....\$10.00

1/2 to Mr. Anbender.....	<u>\$10.00</u>
	\$20.00

DUZ MR. SUGAR.....\$10.00

DUZ MR. ANBENDER.....\$10.00

March 25, 1943: Check to Mr. Anbender.....\$10.00

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Extract from letter received by Harry AMERINGER, from Lt. Spitzer,
19th Sp. 30 Sq., AAA.B., Wyote, Texas

April 19, 1943

Dear Hartzel,

It's been a long time since I wrote or heard from you - but not too long since I've heard about you. It seems the grape vine system has it rumored that you are getting the run around because of affiliation with certain labor organizations. I don't know what its all about, but I sure hope it all a mistake instead of gross injustice. It would be a hell of a thing to be fighting for one thing and against others and have those things we're supposedly against prevalent in the grand ole army of the U.S.A. Its awful discouraging to say the least. Harry, I hope everything turns out to your own satisfaction. How about writing and letting me know.

Your friend

Hank

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abstract of letter received by Harry AMERSON from U. L. Smoller, Attorney
3229 Earhart Tower, Detroit, Michigan. Enclosed in letter was check in the
amount of \$30.00 payable to Harry AMERSON, Commonwealth Bank, Detroit,
Michigan, 9-31. No. 2256, Personal Check of Maduin L. Smoller, address,
same as above.

" I was amazed at your recent experience and feel that a gross
injustice was done you. I know that you will bear your position with
patience and conviction. I feel, too, that what has occurred is not a
reflection of the policy of our Commander-in Chief, but is someone's
own personal ideas as to how to fight this war. They just can't seem
to get through their modios that we are fighting fascism and not trying
to encourage or further it.

"President Roosevelt knows this issue only too clearly, and
has not hesitated to say so, but unfortunately his policies have not
permeated through the entire armed force.

"I urge you to retain the same high ideals which prompted you
to enlist in the armed forces to serve your country in the preservation
of its democratic institutions and in the defeat of Hitler and his
satellites. Do not let your courage and your strong patriotism for your
country be lessened to any extent by the treatment which you have received.
Your record will stand on its own and must come to light, and when it does,
which I hope will be shortly, you will again be able to utilize your
talents and your training to serve your country, and not in peeling potatoes.
Remember Drayfus?"

" I hesitate to make this letter too long, otherwise I would tell
you about some of our Guild activities and our growing prestige and member-
ship. I would also mention to you a recent case of great interest entitled
"City of Grosse Pointe vs. Pearl Adams", but I will probably tell you about
this in my next letter. However, I will mention briefly a few of the facts
in the matter. The issue involved is whether or not a rooming house in Grosse
Pointe can be conducted in the face of zoning restrictions. Mrs. Adams had
a house full of war workers in a restricted area. The City of Grosse Pointe
prosecuted her for violating the zoning ordinance and she was found guilty
by a jury with the assistance of the judge, and given 15 days in prison,
\$100.00 fine, and \$35.00 costs. The case is now in the Circuit Court for
Wayne County and a new trial will be under way by the end of this month.
It is going to be a very interesting case and has aroused national interest.
I told the jury in Grosse Pointe that public policy today demands that war
workers be given housing whether the area is restricted or not.

" I hope that your talents and abilities will soon be utilized
in their proper manner and that justice will triumph.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ed

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Best possible image.

This investigation is pending.
Military Intelligence Division
makes no recommendation at this

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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File No. VI/H-10-684, IX-0/Q-17333 Investigation requested by A.C. of S. G-2, WDC & 4th Army
Date 13 August 1943 Office of origin A.C. of S. G-2, WDC & 4th Army
Report made at Chicago, Illinois.
Subject: HARRY H. ANBENDER, Report made by Edward J. Shanahan, Agent CIC
ASN: 16082701 Cadet Sq. 72 Period covered May 24, 1943 to June 30, 1943
(Pilot) SAAAB, SANTA ANA, CAL. Character of investigation Disaffection
Status of Case REC, SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND *ENB*

SUMMARY:

Presnt Stn: 12 FTD,ittsville, Arizona

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

This investigation is predicated upon a request by the A. C. of S. G-2, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, by case report, File No. IX-0/Q-17333M dated 14 March, 1943, requesting an investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER (IC) ASN: 16082701, Cadet Sq. 72, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, who is reported to have actively carried on a program of communist activities prior to and since his entry into the armed forces of the United States.

DETAILS:

Fourteen-point Topic Outline:

1. Personal Data:

Birth: 12 December, 1915, Detroit, Mich. (Memo A)
Present age: 27
Description: 5'7"; 145 lbs; slim; dark hair; dark eyes; Jewish appearance. (Memos: O.R. UU.)
Characteristics: Willing worker, honest, reliable, loyal, polite, gentlemanly, good character, cooperative, intelligent, neat, agreeable, sociable, popular, ambitious, leader, temperate, shrewd, sharp, organizer. (Memos: O. P. Q. S. X. Y. NN. UU. VV. WW. ZZ. AAA.)
Ill tempered, impudent, dishonest, low moral character, unethical, potentially dangerous, a "know it all", unpopular, indiscreet, poor judgment, boastful, not a leader, (Memos: R. T. OO. PP. VV. YY. WW. AAA.)

~~Recommendations for Comments:~~

Marital Status: Single (Memo: B)
Social Security No. 383-63-4988 (Memo: B. H.)

~~Details (continued on next page)~~

2. Family Data:

Father: Abraham Anbender, age 50-51; 15654 Baylis Ave. Detroit, Michigan.
Reported employed 18 to 29 years, Ford Motor Co. Detroit, Mich.

Distribution:

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DETAILS: (continued)

2. Family Data (continued)

Father: Date of birth, unknown, birthplace, unknown. (unverified) (Memos: A.B.Q.X.Y. AA. CC. NN.)

Mother: Rebecca Spoon Ambender, birth date and birthplace unknown, deceased, 1927, reported suicide. (unverified) (Memos: A.C.Q.W. AA. DD.)

Stepmother: Goldie Butinsky Ambender, age 41-42; 15654 Baylis Ave. Detroit, Michigan. Birth date, unknown, birthplace, unknown, date of marriage to Subject's father, unknown. (Memos: B. AA. NN.)

Sister: Evelyn, age 26-27; 15654 Baylis Ave. Detroit, Mich. Date of birth, unknown, birthplace, unknown, employed in Candy Factory, Detroit, Mich. (unverified) (Memos: B.W.X.Y. NN.)

Sister: Jennie, age 9-10, 15654 Baylis Ave. Detroit, Mich. Date of birth and birthplace, unknown. (Memo: B)

Brother: Sam, age 20-21; birth date unknown, birthplace, unknown, Reported to be in the U. S. Army. (unverified) (Memos: B.Q.W.X. AA. CC. NN. QQ.)

Brother: Dave, age 14-15, 15654 Baylis Ave. Detroit, Mich. Date of birth and birthplace, unknown. (Memo: B)

3. Education

Sep. '40
Sep. '36 to Jun. '40: Passed Michigan State Bar Examination. (Memo: C)
Wayne University Law School, Detroit, Mich. Graduated, LLB; ranked in upper third of class, rated excellent student. (Memo: C)

Sep. '33 to 1936: Wayne University, Detroit, Mich. Graduated college of Liberal Arts. Excellent scholastic rating. (Memo: D)

Jan. 27, '30 to May 25, '33: Central High School, 2470 Tuxedo Ave. Detroit, Mich. Graduated, poor scholastic rating. (Memo: E)

Sep. '29 to Feb. '30: Cass Technical High School, Detroit, Michigan. Subject failed in chemistry, aeronautics, mechanical drawing. Passed English and mathematics. Rated not technically inclined. Transferred to Central High School. (Memo: F)

Sep. '28 to Jun. '29: Durfee Intermediate School, 2740 Collingwood Ave. Detroit, Michigan. Rated average student. Transferred to Cass Tech. High School. (Memo: G)

Sep. 8, '26 to Jun. 6 '28: Custer Elementary School, 15531 Linwood, Detroit, Mich. Rated average 'C' student. (Memo: I)

Nov. 12, '23 to Jun. 8, '26: Angell Elementary School, 8323 Homer Ave. Detroit, Mich. No record of scholastic rating available. (Memo: H)

Sep. 6 '22 to Sept. 5, '23: Russell Elementary School, 3840 Russell Ave. Detroit, Mich. (Memo: J)

Sep. 13, '20 to May 9, '22: Moore Elementary School, 1100 Alger St. Detroit, Michigan. (Memo: K)

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DETAILS: (continued)

4. Employment:

June 1942 to date:

U. S. Army (See Mil. Hist.) Exact date of entry unknown. (Memo: B)

1½ yrs to Jun. 1942:

Maurice Sugar, Attorney at Law, 3220 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Mich. Salary \$35.00 weekly, 1680.00 year, 1941. Resigned to enter U.S.A.A.F. (not verified) (Memos: B.L. HH. KK. LL. NN. UU. VV. WW. YY. ZZ. AAA. BBB.)

Apr. 19, '37 to Apr. 5 '40:

Plymouth Motor Car Co. Detroit, Mich. Grinder and Body man. Intermittent employment, average wage, 95¢ per hr. left employment due to lack of work. Reemployment offered 19 Dec. 1940. Not accepted. (S) (Memo: U)

Apr. '34 to May '37:

Detroit Public Welfare Dept. Student orderly, Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Mich. Salary 1080.00 per year. Suspended one week, 21 Feb. 1935, disciplinary action for frequent tardiness. Resigned. (U) (Memos: N.R.S.)

Approx. 1929 to 1934:

Siegel's Drug Store, 9100 Oakland Ave., Detroit, Mich. Clerk and delivery man. Part time employment. Salary \$20.00 weekly. Resigned to attend University. (S) (Memos: B.O.P.)

1931 (2 months)

Dorfman Pharmacy, 4058 Joy Rd. Detroit, Michigan. Part time employment. Salary \$15.00 weekly; duties unknown; resigned to obtain better position. (S) (Memos: Q)

5. Military History:

Present:

USAAF, Phoenix, Arizona. (unverified) (Memos: QQ.ZZ)

Dec. 12, '42 to Dec. 14, '42:

Furlough, Detroit, Mich. (Memos: V. DDD. EEE.)

Dates unknown:

USAAF, Santa Ana, Calif. (unverified) (Memos: V. DDD. EEE.)

June '42

Enlisted USAAF, Detroit, Mich. (Memo: B)

Nov. 21, '41

Classified 3A at S.S. Board #34, Detroit, Mich. Upon approval of request for defer. on grounds of dependancies. (Memo: B)

6. Office Checks:

Sam Lucas, former co-worker, Siegel's Drug Store, 9100 Oakland Ave.

Detroit, Mich. (S) (Memo: O)

Manuel Dorfman, (cousin of Subject) 4058 Joy Rd. Detroit, Michigan. Former co-worker. (S) (Memo: Q)

Hugh Winters, Subject's former supervisor, Receiving Hospital, Macomb and St. Antoine Sts. Detroit, Mich. (S) (Memo: R)

Hollie Cudaky, former co-worker, Receiving Hospital, Macomb and St. Antoine St. Detroit, Mich. (S) (Memo: S)

Margaret Cranford, former co-worker, and Supt. of Nurses, Receiving Hosp. Macomb and St. Antoine Sts. Detroit, Mich. (S) (Memo: T)

Carl Hustedt, Personnel Director, the Chrysler Corp. Dodge and Plymouth Div. Detroit, Mich. (Reg) (Memo: U)

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Dates unknown to present: U. S. Army, (see military history)
 Sep. '36 to Jun. '42: 15694 Baylis Ave. Detroit, Mich. (Memos: B.H.
 R.X.Y. DDD.)
 Apr. 30 '26 to 1936: 15525 LaSalle St. Detroit, Mich. (Memos: D.E.
 P.O.H.W. AA.)
 Date unknown to Apr. 30, '26: 2700 Virginia Park, Detroit, Mich. (Memos:
 H.Z.)
 1922 - '23: exact dates unknown: 925 Livingstone Ave. Detroit, Mich.
 (Memo: J)
 1922 - '23: " " " 3669 Rivard Ave. Detroit, Mich. (Memo: J)
 1922 - '23: " " " 1143-43 Philadelphia Ave. Detroit, Mich.
 (Memo: J)
 1920 - '22: " " " 359 Philadelphia Ave. Detroit, Michigan.
 (Memo: K)
 Address of birth and to 1920: Unknown.

8. Residence checks:

Mrs. Angeline DiCello, 15646 Baylis Ave. Detroit, Mich. Housewife and
 former neighbor of Subject. (S) (Memo: W)
 Mrs. C. W. Strickland, 15522 Baylis Ave. Detroit, Mich. Housewife and
 former neighbor of Subject. (S) (Memo: Y)
 Mrs. Russell Hustin, 15640 Baylis Ave. Detroit, Mich. Housewife and former
 neighbor of Subject. (Neg.) (Memo: Y)
 Mrs. E. A. Clark, 2702 Virginia Park Ave. Detroit, Mich. (Neg.) (Memo: Z)
 Mrs. Arthur Kelly, 2702 Virginia Park Ave. Detroit, Mich. (Neg.) (Memo: Z)
 Mrs. Sidney Harris, 2703 Virginia Park Ave. Detroit, Mich. (Neg.) (Memo: Z)
 Miss Edmunds, 2710 Virginia Park Ave. Detroit, Mich. (Neg.) (Memo: Z)
 Mrs. Nelson, 2694 Virginia Park Ave. Detroit, Mich. (Neg.) (Memo: Z)
 Mrs. Eileen Sheehan, 15522 LaSalle St. Detroit, Mich. Housewife and former
 neighbor of Subject. (S) (Memo: AA)
 Mrs. Monaes, 15525 LaSalle St. Detroit, Mich. Housewife and present
 occupant of Subject's former residence. (Neg.) (Memo: BB)
 Mrs. Milford Todd, 15660 Baylis Ave. Detroit, Mich. Housewife and former
 neighbor of Subject. (S) (Memo: CC)
 Mrs. Theodora Hendrick, 15527 LaSalle St. Detroit, Mich. Housewife and
 former neighbor of Subject. (Neg.) (Memo: DD)

9. Organizations:

Sigma Phi Lambda Fraternity, Wayne Univ. Law School, Detroit, Mich.
 (unverified) (Memos: UU. BBB.)
 National Lawyers Guild, Detroit, Mich. (Unverified) (Memos: UU. WW.)
 Michigan State Bar Ass'n. Detroit, Mich. (Memos: EE. XX.)
 Crescent Athletic Club, Detroit, Mich. (unverified) (Memo: IIN)
 Erasmus Club, Detroit, Mich. (unverified) (Memo: NN)

10. Principal Amusements:

Golf (Memos: D)

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Jack Fink, 2960 Pingree Ave. Detroit, Mich. Factory Inspector and former classmate of Subject. (S) (Memo: NN)

12. Acquaintances:

Henry Myers, Attorney, Pres. Detroit U.S.O. Dime Bank Bldg. Detroit, Mich. (U) (Memo: OO)

Joseph H. Macklar, Attorney, Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Subject's former law instructor. (U) (Memo: PP)

Miss Birdie Wachter, School Teacher, 94 Willis Ave. Detroit, Mich. Former Associate of Subject. (S) (Memo: QQ)

William Partz, Mechanic, 8300 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, Mich. Client of Subject's legal associates. (Reg.) (Memo: RR)

Miss Betty McLaughlin, former Pres. of the Newman Club, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich. (Reg.) (Memo: SS)

Miss Charlotte Sargeant, Central High School, Detroit, Mich. Subject's former instructor. (U) (Memo: TT)

Miss Hyvonen, Clerk, Wayne Univ. Detroit, Mich. Acquaintance of Subject as fellow student. (U) (Memo: UU)

Mr. Siegel, Librarian, Wayne Univ. Detroit, Mich. Former classmate of Subject. (U) (Memo: VV)

Arthur Deef, Dean, Wayne Univ. Law School, Detroit, Mich. Former instructor of Subject. (U) (Memo: WW)

Henry Platt, Attorney, member Michigan State Bar Grievance Committee, Detroit, Mich. (Reg.) (Memo: XX)

Judge Robt. E. Jones, Circuit Court, County Bldg. Detroit, Mich. Former Instructor of Subject. (S) (Memo: YY)

Miss Mary Mubnik, stenographer, War Transfer Unit, Federal Bldg. Detroit, Mich. (U) (Memo: ZZ)

Harry Smalley, Professor, Wayne Univ. Detroit, Mich. Former Instructor of Subject. (S) (Memo: AAA)

Irving H. Small, Attorney, 503 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Mich. Fraternity brother of Subject. (U) (Memo: BBB)

Confidential Informant. (U) (Memo: KKK. LLL.)

13. Credit Record:

Commonwealth National Bank, Griswold and Fort Sts. Detroit, Michigan.

Check account, inactive. (S) (Memo: FFF)

Merchants Credit Bureau, United Artists Bldg., Detroit, Mich. NR (Memo: GGG)

Collector of Internal Revenue, U.S. Treasury Dept. Federal Bldg., Detroit, Mich. \$39.58 due on Subject's 1941 income tax. Deferment of payment granted. (Memo: HHH)

14. Police Record:

The Office of Naval Intelligence, Detroit, Mich. NR (Memo: III)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Detroit, Mich. NR (Memo: III)

Detroit Police Dept. Detroit, Mich. NR (Memo: III)

Michigan State Police, arrested 1 Aug. 1933, Hamtramck, Mich. General investigation. Dismissed. (Memo: III. JJJ.)

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DETAILS: (continued)

15. Investigation of Communist Activities of Employers and Associates of Subject:

1. Maurice Sugar: Subject's former employer and counsel for UAW-CIO Barlum Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
 - a. Contributor to 'The Daily Worker'
 - b. Attended 3rd N.S. Congress against War and Facism, Cleveland, O. March 5 to July 30.
 - c. Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction, Detroit, Mich. for Draft Evasion, Dec. 14, 1917.
 - d. Was a Communist Party selected member to be sent to Moscow for Moscow Political Propaganda training.
 - e. Executive member of the National Council for the Protection of Foreign born workers.
 - f. Additional detailed account of Sugar's Communist activities. (Memos: KKK. MMM.)
2. JACK N. TUCKER, law Associate of Maurice Sugar, Subject's former employer. Barlum Bldg. Detroit, Mich.
 - a. Affiliated with the Communist movement in Detroit. (Memos: KKK. MMM.)
3. Ernest L. Goodman, Barlum Bldg. Detroit, Mich. Reported law associate of Maurice Sugar, Oct. 20, 1938: Secretary, the National Lawyers Guild. (Memos: MM. KKK.)

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

Military Intelligence Service, G-2, War Dept.

1. Ted Spitzer, acquaintance of Subject, formerly of Detroit, Mich. now reported to be an officer in the U.S. Army, station unknown. (Memo: QQ)
2. Bill Weinstein, acquaintance of Subject, formerly of Detroit, Mich. Now reported to be a member of the U.S. Army or the U.S.M.C. station unknown. (Memos: PP. QQ.)

It is not recommended that the above leads be developed since it is doubtful if additional pertinent information could be obtained.

Lt. Col. Knowles, War Dept. Pentagon Bldg., Washington, D. C. Former acquaintance of Subject. (Memo: EE)

Director, Intelligence Division, Hq. Second Service Command.

1. Father Barry, Paulist Priest, New York City, N.Y. Former chaplain of the Newman Club, Wayne Univ. Detroit, Mich. at time of Subject's attendance. (Memo: SS)

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DETAILS: (continued)

It is not recommended that the above lead be developed since it is doubtful if additional pertinent information could be obtained.

Director, Intelligence Division, Hq. Sixth Service Command.

1. Dr. Morris Roskin, Medical Research Dept. of the C.I.O., 218 W. Grand Ave., Detroit, Mich. Reported former employer of Subject. (Memo: OGC)

It is not recommended that the above lead be developed in view of Dr. Roskin's present association with the C.I.O.

ADVERSE INFORMATION:

1. Mr. Henry Meyers, Attorney and Pres. of the Detroit U.S.O. States that Subject is a Communist and 'positively dangerous' to the armed forces of the U. S. (Memo: OO)
2. Reliable sources of information state that Subject's employers, prior to his induction, are Communists. (Memo: OO. KKK. KKKL.)
3. Subject's employer, Prior to his induction, was considered a "conscientious Objector" during World War I, and was convicted 14 Dec. 1917 of violation of Section 5 of the Selective Conscription Law. (Memo: AAA. KKK. LLL. KKK. KKK.)
4. Mr. Joseph H. Jacklor, Attorney, former Instructor and Acquaintance of Subject, states that he (Subject) admitted falsifying evidence in court. (Memo: PP)
5. Miss Mary Lubnik, stenographer, employed by the War Transfer Unit, Detroit, states that Subject has defended Communism. (Memo: ZZ)
6. Subject's former Instructor refused to recommend him for a position requiring trust. (Memo: PP)
7. Jack Fink and Miss Birdie Pecheror, close friends of Subject, state that he (Subject) has admitted his inability to fly and his certainty of 'washing out' (Memo: QQ. NN.)
8. Major J. P. Matheson, Flight Priority Board, and Miss Eaton, American Airline Clerk, state that Subject represented himself to be a commission officer in obtaining priority air travel passage. (Memo: DDD. KKK.)

REMARKS & CONCLUSIONS:

Investigation in the Sixth Service Command has not shown the Subject to be an actual member of the Communist Party.

This investigation, however, has very definitely established the Subject as one who favors the principles of Communism. This fact being substantiated by;

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DETAILS: (continued)

REMARKS & CONCLUSIONS: (continued)

Subject's defence of Communism in discussions with intimate friends.

His close association and apparently successful term of employment with individuals whom are definitely known to be extremely active and prominent members of the Communist Party in Detroit, (OO. KKK.) one of whom, as far back as 1917 was classified as a "Conscientious Objector", having been convicted and sentenced to one year imprisonment for Draft evasion. (LLL).

This association followed a childhood spent in humble circumstances and apparent financial difficulty, (B.X. AA. DD.) and seven years attendance (Wayne Univ. Detroit, Mich.) in an education institution which is quite generally considered as having a large communistic and 'free thinker' enrollment.

It is this Agent's opinion that with the above mentioned background and the recorded incidents, contained in this report, revealing his communist viewpoints and communist associations, the Subject can justifiably be classified a Communist, if not an actual member of the Communist Party.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In accordance with par. 10, letter of March 19, 1943, Subject: "Military Personnel Suspected of Disloyalty or Subversive Activity", it is recommended that this case be referred to the A. C. of S. G-2, War Department, General Staff, for action in accordance with current War Department policy.

Since investigation is PENDING,
Military Intelligence Division
makes no recommendation at this
time.

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Detroit, Michigan
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, A/O
ASN 16082791
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Birth Record

On May 24, 1943, the files of the Detroit Department of Health, John B Street, Detroit, Michigan were examined regarding the SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER, to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from the A.C. of S., G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Their files contained the following information concerning SUBJECT:

NAME: HARRY H. ANBENDER (ANBENDER)

BIRTH: December 12, 1915, Detroit, Michigan

PARENTS: Father: Abraham Anbender
Mother: Rebecca Speon Anbender

REGISTRY NO: 23358

Certified By: I. A. B.
Vital Statistics - June 9, 1943

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LAWRENCE GARRISON
Agent, C.I.C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

RE: Examination of the records of Local Draft Board #34
(Military History)

The files of Local Draft Board #34, Detroit, Michigan disclosed the following information:

Family data (included in questionnaire, because SUBJECT had asked for
deferral)

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HARRY (SUBJECT)	age. 26.	amount earned in 1940-41.	-	\$1680.00
Abe (father)	" 48.	" " " "	" "	200.00
Evelyn (sister)	" 25.	" " " "	" "	480.00
Sam (brother)	" 20.	" " " "	" "	660.00
Dave (brother)	" 13.	" " " "	" "	none
Jennie (sister)	" 8.	" " " "	" "	none
Ida (sister)	" 7.	" " " "	" "	none
Gossie Butinsky	" 40.	" " " "	" "	none
(step mother)				

Affidavit of Dependency signed by father and mother August 25, 1941, showing SUBJECT contributed 1000.00 to their support 1940-1941.

SUBJECT was classified as 3-A on November 21, 1941, on the basis of SUBJECT'S testimony that his father had been injured while working for the Ford Motor Company, in 1938, which resulted in the amputation of his father's thumb and that he had been unable to obtain employment since that date. SUBJECT'S father had previously worked at the Ford plant for 18 years. SUBJECT stated that his father had earned 200.00 during 1940-1941 soliciting coal.

On April 20, 1942 SUBJECT'S folks waived dependency on the basis that SUBJECT'S father returned to work at the Ford Motor Company.

On June 2, 1942, the Local Draft Board received notice from the U.S.A. Recruiting Station, certifying that SUBJECT had enlisted in the ARMY.

This questionnaire was filled out by SUBJECT August 25, 1941.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
 ASN 16082701
 Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the records of the Wayne
 University Law School.
 (Education check)

On May 27, 1949, this agent examined the records of the Wayne University Law School, in the registrars office located at Putnam and Cass Streets, Detroit, Michigan, school formerly attended by SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AC of S. G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

An examination of the records at the Wayne University Law School disclosed the following data:

Application for admission to Detroit City Law School:

Name: HARRY H. ANBENDER
 Birth: December 12, 1914 at Detroit, Michigan
 Address: 15654 Baylis Avenue, Detroit, Michigan c/o parents.
 Marital Status: Single
 Family Data: Father, Abraham Anbender, Ford factory worker
 Mother, Rebecca Anbender, dead
 Colleges attended: Wayne University - 3 years
 60 hours - September 1938 to January 1936.
 60 academic hours, 93 points
 Employer: Dorfman, Drug Store, Clerk
 This application was signed September 18, 1936

An examination of the scholastic record revealed the following information:

Admitted to law school on basis of previous credits received from Wayne University - graduate, 1936 with a liberal arts degree and credits received from Detroit Central High School, graduate 1933. SUBJECT was granted degree of L.L.B. on June 14, 1940, certified for Michigan bar examination on August 1940, and passed bar examination on September 1940.
 SUBJECT was in the upper third of his graduation class, considered an excellent aggressive student, and was awarded the school's Jr. Scholarship key, on March 1939 and the Sr. Scholarship Key on May 1940.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the records at Wayne University
(Education Check)

On May 27, 1943, this agent examined the records of the Wayne University, in the registrar's office, located at Warren and Cass Avenues, Detroit, Michigan, school formerly attended by SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER, to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from the A.C. of S., G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

An examination of application for admission to Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan revealed the following data; the application was filled out by applicant September 13, 1933.

Name: HARRY HALMERABI ANBENDER
Address: 15525 LaSalle Street, Detroit, Michigan
Birth: December 12, 1914.
High School Education: Central High School, Detroit, Michigan
from 1929-1933.
Elementary Education: Cass Elementary, Detroit, Michigan
Vocation Expected to Follow: Law
Forms of Recreation: Golf
Favorite Literature: Liberty Magazine and News
SUBJECT entered school: September 1933, was graduated 1936 from the
College of Liberal Arts, and received an excellent
scholastic rating.
Records also show SUBJECT entered from Central High School, Detroit,
Michigan, where he was graduated June, 1933.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
 ASN 16002701
 Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the records of the Central High School
 (Education check)

On June 1, 1943, this agent examined the records of the Central High School, 2470 Tuxedo Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, school formerly attended by SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AG of S, G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The records disclosed the following information:

Name:	HARRY H. ANBENDER
Address:	15525 La Salle Street, Detroit, Michigan
Birth:	December 6, 1915
Parents:	Abraham and Goldie Anbender
Previous school:	Cos Technical High, Detroit, Michigan
Entered:	January 27, 1939
Graduated:	May 25, 1939

SUBJECT had a poor scholastic record. The records do not indicate, SUBJECT'S former teachers but did state that a Miss Charlotte Surgeant was SUBJECT'S study hall supervisor.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of records at Cass Technical High School
(Education check)

On May 28, 1949, this agent examined the records of the Cass Technical High School, located at 2441 Second Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, school formerly attended by SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

An examination of the records indicate the following information:

Name: HARRY ANBENDER
Address: 15525 Ingham Street, Detroit, Michigan
Parents: Abraham Anbender
Birth: December 8, 1914
Entered: September 1929 from Durfee School
Left: February 1930, went to Central High School

SUBJECT failed in Chemistry, aeronautics, mechanical drawing, passed English, and mathematics. Notation on card to effect that SUBJECT was not Technically inclined.

Agent's Notes: Mrs. Rush, record clerk, did not know SUBJECT and said that it would be impossible to contact SUBJECT'S teachers as the card did not show instructors names.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) 3AAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the records of the Durfee Intermediate School.
(Education check)

On May 27, 1943, this agent examined the files of the Durfee Intermediate School at 2470 Collingwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, school formerly attended by SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of 3., G-2, W. D. C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, 3AAAB, Santa Ana, California.


An examination of the records of the Durfee Intermediate School, Detroit, Michigan, disclosed the following information:

Name: HARRY H. ANBENDER
Address: 15525 InGalle Street, Detroit
Birth: December 8, 1914 at Detroit, Michigan
Parent: Abraham and Rebecca Anbender
Father's employment: Ford Motor Company
Entered: September 1928
Left: June 1929

The records indicated that SUBJECT went to Cass School, Detroit, Michigan, after leaving this school.

SUBJECT was judged to be an average student.

Agent's Notes: Miss Fink, clerk in the principal's office said that it would be impossible to contact any person who might know SUBJECT as the cards did not indicate SUBJECT'S instructors.


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANEBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the records of the Angell Elementary School
(Education check)

On May 28, 1943, this agent examined the records of the Angell Elementary School located at 8323 Homer Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, school formerly attended by SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The records of the Angell Elementary Grade School, disclosed the following information:

Name: HARRY ANEBENDER
Address: 2700 Virginia Park, Detroit, Michigan
Birth: December 8, 1914 at Detroit, Michigan
SUBJECT entered this school on November 12, 1923 and left June 8, 1926.
SUBJECT'S card indicates a change of address from 2700 Virginia Park to 15525 LaSalle Street, Detroit, Michigan 4/30/26.

Agent's Notes: Due to the fact SUBJECT attended this school, 18 years ago, and would have been only 11 years old at the time, no effort was made to contact his former teachers, as it is doubtful if they would even recall SUBJECT or give any information regarding his loyalty, integrity, or discretion.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of records at the Custer Elementary School.
(Education check)

On May 27, 1943, this agent examined the files of the Custer Elementary Grade School, 15531 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, school formerly attended by SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., C-2, W. O. C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

An examination of the records of the Custer Elementary School disclosed the following information:

Entered: September 8, 1926

Left: June 6, 1928

Address: 15525 LaSalle Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Birth: December 8, 1914. Birth certificate was not produced, but mother made sworn statement that SUBJECT was born in Detroit, Michigan.

Family data: Parents, Abe and Rebecca Anbender, father employed at the Ford Motor Company.

SUBJECT was an average "B" student and had previously attended Angell Elementary Grade School, Russell Grade School and Moore Grade School.

Agent's Notes: Mrs. Knapp, clerk, stated there were no teachers or employees, presently employed here at school, as far back as 1928.


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBERGER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the records of the Russell Elementary School
(Education check)

On May 28, 1943, this agent examined the records of Russell Elementary School, 3840 Russell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, school formerly attended by SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. CP S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The records of the RUSSELL Elementary School at 3840 Russell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan revealed the following information:

Name: HARRY H. ANBERGER
Address: 1145 Philadelphia Avenue, later changed to 3669 Rivard Avenue and 925 Livingstone Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
Age: 8 years - Birth December 8, 1914, at Detroit, Michigan.
The records indicated SUBJECT entered here in September 6, 1922, and left September 5, 1923.

Agent's Notes: Due to the fact SUBJECT attended this school 20 years ago, and at that time was only 8 years old, no effort was made to contact his former teachers, as it is very doubtful if they could give information regarding his honesty, loyalty, or discretion.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the records of the Moore Elementary School
(Education check)

On May 28, 1949, this agent examined the files of the Moore Elementary School, 1000 Alger Street, Detroit, Michigan, school formerly attended by SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The records at the Moore Elementary Grade School disclosed the following information:

Name: HARRY ANBENDER

Address: 359 Philadelphia Street, Detroit, Michigan, later changed
to 1149 Philadelphia Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Parents: A. Anbender

SUBJECT entered here in first grade on September 13, 1920, he left
on May 9, 1922.

Inquiries around the School, as to who may recall the SUBJECT or family
proved negative.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE.

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANSENDER A/O
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB.
Santa Ana, California

RE: Employment check Maurice Sugar,
Barium Tower, Detroit, Michigan
(Employment check)

No attempt was made by this agent to verify SUBJECT'S employment at the firm of Maurice Sugar, Barium Tower, Detroit, Michigan as much as numerous qualified persons have already vouched for his employment with this firm and that extreme caution should be exercised in the investigation of SUBJECT'S communistic tendencies. It has already been shown that Maurice Sugar, himself, his associates Jack Tucker, Sidney Spitzer, Ben Marcus and Morton A. Eden are looked upon as being communistic. It is doubtful if a reliable report of SUBJECT'S honesty, integrity, discretion or his leanings towards communism, could be obtained from these men.

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Agent C.I.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANNENDER A/C
 ASN 16082701
 Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAF,
 Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the Records of the Plymouth Motor
 (Employment check)

On June 1, 1943, this agent examined the records of the Plymouth Motor Company in the office of the personnel Director, 7900 Jos. Campau Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAF, Santa Ana, California.

An examination of the employment records of the Plymouth Motor Car Company revealed the following data:

Name: HARRY ANNENDER
 Address: 15654 Baylis Avenue, Detroit, Michigan
 Birth: December 6, 1914, Detroit, Michigan
 Previous Employment: Siegel's Drug Store
 9100 Joy Road, Detroit.

Receiving Hospital
 Detroit, Michigan

Social Security Number: 383-03-4988

SUBJECT worked as a grinder and body man - average pay 95¢ per hour

<u>Started</u>	<u>Left</u>	<u>Reason</u>
4-19-37	8-30-37	No work
9-27-37	11-24-37	No work
11-30-38	5-22-39	to take bar exam
6-19-39	7-6-39	No work
9-5-39	1-12-40	No work
3-27-40	4-5-40	No work

Called to return to work 12-19-40 but he did not appear.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. AMERINGER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the records of the Detroit Public Welfare
Department.
(employment check)

On June 30, 1943 this agent examined the records of the Detroit Public Welfare Department, located at 176 E. Jefferson Street, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. AMERINGER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The records of the Detroit Public Welfare Department revealed the following information:

Name:	HARRY H. AMERINGER
Birth:	December 12, 1912, Detroit
Address:	1525 LaSalle Street, (later changed to Baylis)
Nationality:	Jewish
Schooling:	one year at Wayne University
Duties:	Student orderly at Receiving Hospital
Salary:	\$1080 per year
Started:	April, 1935
Resigned:	May, 1937
Suspended:	February 21, 1935 (for one week, disciplinary action - no reason given)

His records also indicate that he took a months leave of absence for about one month during each year of employment.

Agent's Note:

Miss Friedrichs, clerk, at the Detroit Public Welfare Department advised that SUBJECT was not a civil service employee but that he had obtained the job through a political appointment.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,

SUBJECT: HARRY H. AMBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Sam Lucas
(Office check)

On June 7, 1943, this agent interviewed Sam Lucas, co-worker and associate of SUBJECT in Siegel's Drug Store located at 9100 Oakland Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., C-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Lucas stated that he had worked for Mr. Siegel since 1930 and that SUBJECT was a part time employee as a soda, and drug clerk when he arrived. He recalled that SUBJECT was going to school when he worked here, and then left about 1934-35 in order to attend Wayne University. Informant also recalled that SUBJECT had finally passed the bar examination and went to work for Maurice Sugar. He advised this agent that while SUBJECT was an employee at the drug store he was always a hard willing worker, seemed to be able to handle the customers in a polite gentlemanly manner. SUBJECT was of a good moral character, and at that time did not drink or smoke and did not hang around the neighborhood pool rooms.

Mr. Lucas said that SUBJECT'S cousin, Mr. Dorfman was at that time the pharmacist and that SUBJECT probably was hired by Mr. William Siegel through the efforts of Mr. Dorfman.

He further remarked that he had not seen SUBJECT for about one year, and was under the impression that he was still working in Detroit, Michigan. He described SUBJECT as being rather tall and slim, dark hair, dark eyes, and a very loud talker.

He also advised this agent that Mr. William Siegel, the owner of the store and SUBJECT'S former employer, was out of town and would not return until the end of the week. Mrs. Lucas said that SUBJECT, Mr. Dorfman who is SUBJECT'S cousin, Mr. Siegel and himself were the only employees at the drug store, during SUBJECT'S term of employment.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with William Siegel
(office check)

On June 24, 1943, this agent interviewed Mr. William Siegel, druggist, and former employer of SUBJECT, at his drug Store located at 9100 Oakland Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Siegel advised this agent that he keeps no records of his employees, but that he recalls HARRY ANBENDER, as having worked for him in about 1929 or 1930. He claimed that SUBJECT was then a young lad about 15 years old and was still going to high school. At first SUBJECT worked part time, doing a little work as a counter man, but mostly as a delivery boy. During the summer vacation, SUBJECT had a full time job at the store as a clerk and soda man. Informant said he could not recall what SUBJECT received for his efforts, but said it was probably about \$20 per week. He informed this agent that he was not certain just how long SUBJECT had worked for him, but would estimate that he worked for him, about one year part time after school, and steady for about two or three years, during the summer vacation.

Mr. Siegel claimed that SUBJECT always seemed to be a willing worker, honest and reliable, and had the capabilities of meeting the public.

He said that he has not seen SUBJECT for about two years or more, but that he heard SUBJECT was now a lawyer. Mr. Siegel did not know SUBJECT was now in the army, but informed this agent that in all probability he would make a hard working, enthusiastic soldier and be a credit to his family. Mr. Siegel said he never heard of SUBJECT being connected with any un-American organization. He said he would consider SUBJECT to be a loyal American citizen.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANNEBENDER A/O
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mr. Emanuel Dorfman
4058 Joy Road
(Office Check)

On June 15, 1943 this agent interviewed Mr. Emanuel Dorfman, Dorfman's Pharmacy, 4058 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan, former employee of SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANNEBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Dorfman is a first cousin of ANNEBENDER'S and has known him all his life.

About 13 or 14 years ago, he and the SUBJECT worked together for Siegel's Pharmacy, 9100 Owen, Detroit, on a part-time basis while going to high school. When Dorfman opened up his own business, ANNEBENDER went to work for him for two months in 1931. At that time ANNEBENDER was still attending High School. After leaving to get a better job, the SUBJECT worked at Plymouth Motor Car Co. and the Receiving Hospital in order to earn money while attending Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.

While employed at Dorfman's, the SUBJECT was a hard worker, honest, intelligent, and a good salesman. He claimed he did not keep a record of his help, or their salaries but would say SUBJECT was paid about 15.00 per week during the time he worked at the store.

ANNEBENDER'S family consists of his father who works at Ford Motor Company, a brother who is also in the Army, his stepmother, and a sister. His mother died some time ago, according to Dorfman, who also stated that the SUBJECT was an exceptionally good student at Wayne University and the Wayne University Law School; that he had many friends, but could not recall the names of any offhand; that he was a member of some organization at Wayne University Law School but could not remember the name.

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Dorfman has corresponded with the SUBJECT lately, and stated that the SUBJECT likes the Army and his work, and was enthusiastic in his praise of the SUBJECT'S capabilities. He vouched for ALEXANDER'S loyalty, and trustworthiness.

Agent's Note

In view of the fact that Mr. Dorfman kept no records of his employees, and also that SUBJECT and he (Dorfman) were the only two employees in the store, a further employment or co-worker check is impossible.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANHEIMER A/C
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Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Hugh Winters
(Office check)

On June 1, 1943 this agent interviewed Hugh Winters, former supervisor of SUBJECT and head orderly of the Receiving Hospital located at Macomb and St. Antoine Streets, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANHEIMER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. O. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Winters, head orderly at the Receiving Hospital consulted the employees records and disclosed the following information:

Assigned: April 25, 1934
Resigned: October 26, 1934
Assigned: November 1, 1934
Suspended: February 21, 1935 - for one week, no reason stated.

Re-assigned: February 28, 1935
Resigned: October 20, 1936.

Informant stated SUBJECT was a part time employee, working as an orderly in the psychopathic ward. He said that SUBJECT was a very intelligent young Jewish boy who took this job as a means of working his way through law school. It became evident after a few months that SUBJECT was not a capable orderly, and frequently he lost his temper with the patients, and finally SUBJECT resigned on May 15, 1937.

Mr. Winters said that there was a pencil notation on SUBJECT'S employment card to the effect that SUBJECT'S work was not satisfactory and that he should not be re-hired. He said that this is no indication of SUBJECT'S honesty, loyalty, or integrity, to the United States in as much as SUBJECT was dealing with people who were not of normal mind and work of that type is some what nerve wrecking.

While at the hospital, SUBJECT appeared to be a little above the average class of orderlies. He was neat and clean, anxious to learn the details and history of each case, cooperative with his supervisors, and possessed an intelligent mind.

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In informant's opinion SUBJECT was just working time until he finished law school, and branched into his own specialty of law. He said that he understood SUBJECT secured a position with some large law firm in Detroit just after leaving the hospital.

During his employment at the hospital SUBJECT never discussed any matters which could be classified as un-American, and his activities around the hospital were usually pretty well occupied leaving no room for any idle mischievous actions.

He described SUBJECT as being about 5' 7", weight 145 lbs., dark, wavy hair, brown eyes, single, and living with his parents at 15654 Baylis Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Agent's Notes

It is this agent's opinion, that Mr. Winters was well qualified to render his information regarding SUBJECT'S part time employment; but that his data throws no light whatever on SUBJECT'S suspected Communistic activities, or his loyalty or trustworthiness towards the United States.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANNEIDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Nellie Gushy
(co-worker)

On June 30, 1943 this agent interviewed Nellie Gushy, employee of the Detroit Receiving Hospital Detroit, Michigan and former co-worker of SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANNEIDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from S. O. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAB, Santa Ana, California

Miss Gushy advised this agent that she recalled SUBJECT as being a young, energetic lad, who seemed very much interested in his work and far more capable than the usual class of orderlies at the hospital. She admitted that he had a few arguments with the superiors, but that these disagreements, were nothing serious.

When questioned about SUBJECT'S suspension she stated that SUBJECT was a student at Wayne University while he was employed at the hospital and that he would frequently be late for work, consequently he was given a suspension of one week, merely as a disciplinary measure.

She further informed this agent that she had enjoyed working with SUBJECT because he was better educated than the rest of the orderlies and could hold an intelligent conversation. SUBJECT did talk a great deal, but never mentioned anything she would consider un-American. He usually spoke of his law studies at Wayne University and how much he hoped to be a successful lawyer.

Miss Gushy informed this agent that she hasn't seen SUBJECT for about four years but had heard he had become a rather successful attorney in Detroit.

He never showed any radical tendencies while working at the hospital and as far as she knew SUBJECT was a loyal American.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBERGER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Miss Margaret Crawford
(office check)

On June 1, 1943 this agent interviewed Margaret Crawford, former co-worker of SUBJECT and assistant superintendent of nurses at the Receiving Hospital located at Macomb and St. Antoine Streets, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBERGER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A.C. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant stated that SUBJECT was a rather ingenuous young fellow, who took a job as an orderly just as a means of making some money in order to continue with his law studies. He had no patience with the psychopathic patients and often times would lose his temper and consequently a small riot would follow.

She stated that SUBJECT seemed to be a very smart talkative young man, but he just had those two faults while working as an orderly, namely losing his temper when caring for his patients and having the attitude of assuming his job was just a marking place until he could begin his law practice. Miss Crawford, said she never heard SUBJECT discuss the governmental situation, here in the United States. That he never mentioned anything about the advantages of a union and that as far as she knew he never spoke of any un-American organizations.

Agent's Notes

It is believed that this informant gave her honest but somewhat limited opinion of SUBJECT and that she as assistant superintendent of nurses has a fair opportunity to judge him merely as an employee of the hospital but not as a loyal citizen of the United States.

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ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 73. (Pilot) SAAAB.
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Carl Bustedt
(office check)

On June 1, 1949, this agent interviewed Mr. Carl Bustedt, personnel director of the Chrysler Corporation, Dodge and Plymouth Divisions at the Dodge Plant, 7900 Jos. Campau Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, former superior of SUBJECT in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANNEENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AC of S, G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant stated that he did not recall SUBJECT but stated that from SUBJECT'S employment record, it appeared as though he was a man anxious to work. Informant stated that the Labor relations board of the Plymouth Plant has no record of SUBJECT. He went on to say that if at any time SUBJECT had caused any trouble while in their employe it would have been filed in the records of the Labor Relations Board.

AGENT'S NOTE:

No co-workers who remembered SUBJECT could be found.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
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Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the records of Bock-Cadillac Hotel,
Detroit, Michigan.
(Residence check)

On June 11, 1943, this agent examined the guest history file of the Bock-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, to check SUBJECT'S residence there during his furlough visit to Detroit in December, 1942, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of 3., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAF, Santa Ana, California.

An examination of the guest history files disclosed that the SUBJECT checked in alone at the Bock-Cadillac Hotel on December 12, 1942, at 9:34 p.m. and checked out December 19, 1942, at 8:44 p.m. He occupied room number 1701, a single room with double bed; paid the \$3.50 rate in advance; and signed his name and station as A/C HARRY H. ANBENDER, SAAAF, Santa Ana, California.

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Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mrs. Angeline DiCello
(Residence check)

On May 28, 1943, this agent interviewed Angeline DiCello, 15646 Baylis Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, housewife and former neighbor of SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AC of S, G-2, WDS and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. DiCello stated she has lived in the neighborhood for about 30 years, and that she was acquainted with SUBJECT and his family but not too friendly with them. She said that around 1935 she lost her home which was then 15640 Baylis Avenue and when she moved and SUBJECT'S family moved into it. About one year later she raised a little money and tried to buy back her former home, but the real estate company did not want to make the Anbender family move out. She stated that does not blame the Anbender family, but that they could have been just a little reasonable due to the fact they were only renting, and also that she (Mrs. DiCello) has six children to house. Mrs. DiCello remarked that the Union Guardian Building Real Estate Company had handled the whole transaction. Informant stated that SUBJECT'S folks were very close-mouthed, that they seemed to hesitate from mixing with the other neighbors, and that the balance of the family consisted of HARRY and Sam both in the Army, Evelyn, the oldest daughter who works in a candy factory, David, Jenny and Ida who go to the neighborhood school. Informant remarked that the two youngest children were by Mr. Anbender's present wife and the rest were the children of Mr. Anbender's first wife who died about 15 years ago.

Concerning SUBJECT himself, informant declared she knew him to speak to, but that was all. He never associated with any of her boys, but that probably was due to the fact he was going to school and later became a lawyer where as her children had little schooling. She claimed SUBJECT always seemed agreeable, always very busy with his studies, and always appeared to be bored with his family and maybe a little ashamed of them due to their lack of education.

Mrs. DiCello stated that she would consider SUBJECT and family apparently true Americans, that she never heard SUBJECT or his father mention anything against the Government, and that both boys were apparently eager to enter the Army, as she heard they had enlisted.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mrs. C. W. Strickland
(Residence check)

On May 27, 1949, this agent interviewed Mrs. C. W. Strickland, 15522 Baylis Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, housewife and former neighbor of SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AC of S. G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. Strickland stated that her husband was Air Paid Warden on the block and that she and her husband both knew of the Anbender family but were not close neighbors. She said that she heard that Harry and Sam were both in the Army now and that the father Abe was doing defense work at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan.

Informant said that Harry was a lawyer before he left for the Army, and that Sam, had worked with the father at Fords. She stated that the boys seemed to be very gentlemanly and sociable, but that the father was a little more reserved and distant. Harry always appeared very well dressed, and seemed to do most of the talking for the family. She further stated that there was a sister Evelyn who worked at some candy factory, but that she no longer worked there as she was around the house quite a bit lately. Mrs. Strickland said that the family were very much interested in the Office of Civilian Defense rules and regulations and from all indications were doing their bit to finish the war in a hurry.

She described SUBJECT as medium height, rather slim, dark hair, looks Jewish, and always very neat and tidy in his dress.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANDEBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mrs. Russell Hustin
(Residence check)

On May 27, 1949, this agent interviewed Mrs. Russell Hustin, 15640 Baylis Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, housewife and former neighbor of SUBJECT in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANDEBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AC of S, G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant stated that she only knew SUBJECT by sight, that she and her husband had moved here about 5 years ago and that the Andebender family were living at 15654 Baylis Avenue at that time. She said she heard they did own a home somewhere else in the neighborhood, but lost it during the depression. She estimated that SUBJECT had lived here about ten years. She said that there were three boys in the family and three girls, two of the girls were youngsters and still going to school and that the older one worked or had worked at some candy factory in Detroit. Informant stated that HARRY'S younger brother Sam, had formerly worked at Ford Motor Company, but went into the Army about three or four months ago.

Mrs. Hustin said that the family seemed to be respectable citizens and that there was never any mention of suspected Nazism or Communist activities taking place at their residence. She stated she would consider SUBJECT and his family to be perfectly normal American living people.

She said that SUBJECT himself was always upright and honest, that he was better educated than the rest of the family and because of this fact he seemed to be more talkative. She remarked that the father worked nights at the Ford Plant, so he was not seen around the house very often.

In conclusion Mrs. Hustin stated that she thought the SUBJECT'S family were hardworking foreigners who did not care to associate too much with their neighbors and consequently little is known about their personal background.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
 ASN 16082701
 Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California

RE: Interviews with Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Sidney Harris, Miss Edmunds and Mrs. Nelson. (Residence check)

On June 4, 1943, this agent interviewed Mrs. E. A. Clark, 2702 Virginia Park; Mrs. Arthur Kelly, 2702 Virginia Park; Sidney Harris, 2708 Virginia Park; Miss Edmunds, 2710 Virginia Park and Mrs. Nelson, 2694 Virginia Park, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AG of S, G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

This agent attempted to conduct a residence check in the vicinity of 2700 Virginia Park Avenue. The following persons were interviewed.

1. Mrs. E. A. Clark, 2702 Virginia Park Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Informant stated she had been a resident at this address for the past three years. She stated she had never heard of SUBJECT or his family. She referred this agent to a Mrs. Nelson at 2694 Virginia Park Avenue who may possibly know SUBJECT as she had lived in the neighborhood for many years. Mrs. Clark also stated a Mr. Schneider who had his office in the Detroit Savings Bank Building, State and Griswold Streets Detroit, Michigan might know SUBJECT.

2. Mrs. Arthur Kelly, 2702 Virginia Park Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Kelly stated she had lived at this address for about two years and did not know SUBJECT.

3. Mr. Sidney Harris, 2708 Virginia Park Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Harris remarked that he had been living at that address since 1939 and did not know the Anbender family. He also said that 2700 Virginia Park Avenue was a light house keeping apartment building and the tenants changed very frequently.

4. Miss Edmunds, 2710 Virginia Park Avenue claimed to be a resident here since 1941 and had no knowledge of SUBJECT, whatever.

5. Mrs. Nelson, 2694 Virginia Park Avenue, Detroit, Michigan stated that she did not recall the Anbender family by name but that there was a family of two boys and two girls living at 2700 Virginia Park Avenue around about 1926 whose father worked at some local gas station. It was evident upon further

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questioning by this agent that informant did not remember the SUBJECT'S family. Mrs. Nelson also stated that the ownership of the building has changed hands ~~many times~~ during the past few years, and that there seemed to be a rapid change in tenants during the last few years.

AGENT'S NOTE:

It is the opinion of this agent that a further residence check in the vicinity of 2700 Virginia Park would prove negative as this neighborhood seems to be filled with transients and that there would be no family present who had lived here since 1926.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
 ASN 16082701
 Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mrs. Eileen Sheehan
 (residence check)

On May 27, 1943 this agent interviewed Mrs. Eileen Sheehan 15522 LaSalle Street, Detroit, Michigan, housewife and former neighbor of SUBJECT in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, F.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. Sheehan said that SUBJECT'S family had lived at 15525 LaSalle Street for about ten years, and that the family lost their home during 1936.

Informant recalled that SUBJECT was just a young lad when he lived here, but after graduating from high school he went to Wayne University and started to sprout into a very important youth. She stated that SUBJECT had more brains than the rest of the family put together and she heard he was just beginning to make a name for himself as a lawyer when he was drafted. Informant remarked that SUBJECT'S brother Sam, had recently gone into the army and now there were just the girls at home. The only girl she could remember was Evelyn, who was about 26 years old, and the baby of the family named Ida.

Mrs. Sheehan stated that SUBJECT'S father had worked at the Ford Motor Company and was always a good father to his children; and that Mrs. Anbender, (Rebecca) SUBJECT'S real mother, became mentally unbalanced and finally jumped out of the windows of one of the downtown buildings. She claimed this happened in about 1927, and that SUBJECT'S father re-married. She remarked that the second Mrs. Anbender was not as good a mother and housekeeper as the former Mrs. Anbender, for she continually whipped the children and spent more time resting, than doing her housework. She recalled that SUBJECT acted like any other young fellow his age and as far as she knew he never caused his family any trouble.

Informant stated that she hasn't seen SUBJECT for a number of years but that she could see no reason why he would not be successful in the Army!

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She continued that the family had moved over to 15654 Baylis Avenue, and now own their home again. Informant has never heard of SUBJECT or his family getting into any trouble with the police or government, and that she would consider SUBJECT and family to be loyal and trusted citizens. She said that she heard SUBJECT and brother had both enlisted in the army and that the father had returned to work at the Ford Plant.

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ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mrs. Manassel
(residence check)

On May 27, 1943 this agent interviewed Mrs. Manassel, housewife and present occupant of SUBJECT'S previous address at 15525 LaSalle Street, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANHEIMER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant declared that she did not know of SUBJECT or family, and that she had purchased her home in 1936 from some real estate company located in the Union Guardian Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. AMMERMAN A/C
ASN 16032701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mrs. Mildred Todd
(residence check)

On May 28, 1943 this agent interviewed Mrs. Mildred Todd 15660 Baylis Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, housewife and former neighbor of SUBJECT in connection with the dissection investigation of HARRY H. AMMERMAN to determine the loyalty, integrity, and character of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., O-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant stated that she had known SUBJECT'S family for about six years, and that SUBJECT'S family were already living at 15654 Baylis when she moved into 15660 Baylis Avenue. She remarked that she knew little about the family other than that the father who worked at the Ford Plant, the mother 'Goldie' had her hands filled with the caring of four children at home, while the eldest boys Perry and Sam were recently inducted into the army.

Mrs. Todd said that she saw SUBJECT going to school each day and after he was graduated he got a job with some legal firm downtown. She further said that SUBJECT always was very active, that he had a job in a drug store while he was going to school and that he seemed to be too busy with his studies and job to stop and talk for any length of time. But, she claimed that SUBJECT did not associate with the boys in the neighborhood, probably because of his many activities at the school.

It is Mrs. Todd's opinion that the AMMERMAN family acted just as any other American family, they had two boys in the army the father who is a defense worker and they never seem to be elsewhere in any phase of the war effort.

Mrs. Todd said she doubted if any member of the family belonged to any un-American organization, but that they were hard working foreign born, people, who had a reputation as respectable neighbors.

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VI/N-10-604MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mrs. Theodore Hendricks
(residence check)

On May 27, 1949 this agent interviewed Mrs. Theodore Hendricks, 15527 La Salle Street, Detroit, Michigan, housewife and former neighbor of SUBJECT in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. Hendricks recalled that SUBJECT and his family had lived next door to her for about one year after she had come into the neighborhood. She said that she and SUBJECT'S family never became very close neighbors and consequently she knew very little about SUBJECT himself.

Informant stated the while SUBJECT lived here he was attending school she thought it was either the Central High School or Wayne University, and that due to the fact that SUBJECT'S family moved away only a short time after she had arrived, she would not be able to give much data concerning SUBJECT or his family. She remarked that about all she can remember about the family was that there were two boys Harry and Sam and a younger sister, Evelyn; that she heard the wife of Mr. Anbender was the childrens step-mother and that the children and the step mother did not get along too well. Mrs. Hendricks further recalled that SUBJECT'S folks lost their home during 1935-1936 and moved somewhere on Baylis Avenue. She said that there was some rumor of Mr. Anbender's first wife committing suicide, but that she knew nothing about the facts of the case.

She advised this agent to contact Mrs. Sheehan a neighbor who has lived on the block for a great number of years, and who would probably know more about SUBJECT and his family background.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANGELOTT A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Miss Eddy
(Organization)

On June 8, 1949, this agent interviewed Miss Eddy, Secretary of the Michigan State Bar, Grievance Committee, at her office located in the Barham Tower Building, Detroit, Michigan in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANGELOTT to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AG of 3, G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

An examination of the files of the Grievance Committee of the Michigan State Bar Association, Miss Eddy revealed no record of the SUBJECT ever having been called before this committee.

She informed this agent that the SUBJECT had been very friendly with an attorney by the name of Knowles who is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, stationed at the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C.

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SUBJECT: HARRY E. ARSENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mr. Donald Thurber
(Organization check)

On June 4, 1949, this agent interviewed Mr. Donald Thurber, executive secretary of the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Council in his office located at 1354 Broadway, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY E. ARSENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AC of S. G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant stated that he did not know SUBJECT and had never heard his name mentioned with any of the youth movement organizations in Detroit. He advised this agent to contact the following men who may know something about the SUBJECT.

- a) Mr. Isaac Frank, head of the "Jewish Community Council", located at 803 Washington, Detroit, Michigan.
- b) Herman Jacobs, in charge of the "Jewish Community Center," located at 3904 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
- c) Andrew Brown, labor secretary Council of Social Agencies, located at 51 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBRINDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mr. Edward Bradshaw
(Organization)

On June 7, 1943, this agent interviewed Mr. Edward Bradshaw, clerk in branch office of the National Youth Administration at 609 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The informant, Mr. Bradshaw, claimed that he did not know SUBJECT and that his records did not indicate he had applied for any help through school. Also that as far as he knew there was no organization connected with the National Youth Administration operating in Detroit in an effort to uncover any subversive group or organization at the various scholastic institutions. He said that often times during their course of investigation of an applicant applying for N.Y.A. support they have come across situations which were not perfectly normal, and that they at once submit this to the proper authorities, but unless SUBJECT had been connected in some way with the N.Y.A., he would have no information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ARBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Andrew Brown
(Organization check)

On June 7, 1943, this agent interviewed Mr. Andrew Brown, labor secretary of Council of Social Agencies in his office at 51 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, F.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Brown advised this agent that he knew of Maurice Sugar and his UAW-CIO work, but that he never heard of SUBJECT.

He advised this agent that Mr. Louis Mariani of the City of Detroit Legal Aid Society be contacted as a possible source of information.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ARBENZER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mr. Isaac Frank
(Organization)

On June 8, 1949, this agent interviewed Mr. Isaac Frank, Secretary of the Jewish Community Council, in his office located at 801 Washington, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., C-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Frank consulted the membership list of the various Jewish organization and stated that SUBJECT'S name did not appear on record. He advised that in addition to their routine work of keeping a list of the delegates, members, and officers of the Jewish Community groups, they also attempt to uncover all anti-semitic activities throughout the city and in doing so have established certain confidential sources of information, who often times are helpful in the curtailing of subversive activities.

Informant later contacted his confidential informants and reported to this agent that as far as they knew SUBJECT was not termed a radical or communist, but was classified as a liberal and a free thinker, probably because of his association with Maurice Sugar.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANDERSON A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Miss M. Sanders
(Organization)

On June 4, 1943, this agent interviewed Miss Sanders, head of the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Council in her office at the Board of Education Building, 1254 Broadway, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANDERSON to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AG of S, G-2, WAC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant stated that she had not heard of SUBJECT's name ever being connected with any radical youth movement.

She examined the records of the memberships of the various youth movement groups but was unable to find any record of SUBJECT's name. Miss Sanders advised this agent to contact the executive secretary, Mr. Thurber, who in addition to conducting his routine duties, often attended the meetings of these groups in order to learn of their activities and plans. While visiting these various groups, he often times uncovers things which are matters for both civil and governmental authorities. She said there was a chance Mr. Thurber may have known or heard of SUBJECT.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANSELMER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mr. Elviling
(Organization check)

On June 11, 1949, this agent interviewed Mr. Elviling, head librarian of the Detroit Public Library, in his office located at 5300 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, V.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Elviling stated that it would be almost impossible to learn whether or not SUBJECT had ever taken out any library books on Communism and labor. Their records would indicate of SUBJECT had been a patron of the library, but that the books taken out by him would only be shown on his own personal card. Of course his membership number would also appear on any book he had taken out, but that the name of the book would have to be known as they have thousands of books dealing with Communism and it would necessitate looking through all those books for SUBJECT'S card number.

Mr. Elviling checked the membership cards and learned that SUBJECT had secured a card during 1940 giving his home address as 15654 Bagley Avenue, employment law clerk, and business address as Barlum Tower, Detroit, Michigan. Their records further indicated that SUBJECT had withdrawn two books on physics, and that there was a fine of \$1.50 for having held the books over the limited time. These books were returned by SUBJECT'S brother in December 1942 who stated that SUBJECT was then in the army. Mr. Elviling advised that the only reason he was able to uncover this additional information was because SUBJECT'S books were overdue and there was a fine paid by SUBJECT'S brother, indicating SUBJECT was in the army, which automatically cancelled his membership.

An examination of the list of the most popular communist books and those dealing with communism and labor did not disclose SUBJECT'S membership card number entered on any of the books.


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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Dr. Margaret Smith
(Organization check)

On June 4, 1949, these agents interviewed Dr. Margaret Smith, dean of women and head of the student activities council, at Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan, in her office at the University 5600 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AG of S, C-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Miss Smith, dean of women and in charge of student activities council at Wayne University since 1938, consulted the files of the various student groups and stated that there was no record of SUBJECT ever belonging to any school organization. She also examined the files of the "American Student Union" which was a radical, free thinking group of young students, a few years ago, but which has now been completely disbanded. SUBJECT'S name was not included on these records.

The records of the "Foreign Policy" group was also examined but indicated no record of SUBJECT. Miss Smith also phoned a Mr. Palmer who was the former student activity council supervisor and he informed Miss Smith that he did not recall SUBJECT as ever being a member of any of the unAmerican groups which were operating during his time.

Miss Smith advised these agents to contact a Mr. Donald Thurber and Miss Sanders of the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Movement Council, who may have some knowledge of SUBJECT, if he was in any way connected with any communistic youth movement. For it was the aim of this organization to know as much as possible about all youth activities and organizations throughout Detroit.

Miss Smith stated that she did not know SUBJECT and had never heard his name mentioned by any other student or instructor at the University. She remarked that she doubted if SUBJECT could have been connected with or had attempted to organize any communistic youth group at school without her office learning about it.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANDERSEN A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Herman Jacobs of the Jewish
Community Center, Detroit, Michigan
(Organization check)

On June 4, 1943, these agents interviewed Herman Jacobs, Secretary of the Jewish Community Center, in his office located at 8301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANDERSEN to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AC of S, G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The informant did not recall the SUBJECT and consulted the files of the Jewish Community Center and found no record of the SUBJECT ever having been a member of the Center or any of its organizations. However, the records showed that the SUBJECT'S sister, Evelyn, had been a member of the Center and its Senior Social Club; also that she is extremely hard of hearing. Her membership expired in April 1943.

He stated that he was acquainted with Maurice Sugar and Ernest Goodman, the SUBJECT'S former employers, and while he classified Sugar as a leftist he hesitated to classify him as a "red" or a communist. He stated that while Sugar has championed labor's cause and is unpopular among labor's conservative groups because of his radical leanings, it did not, in the informant's opinion, brand him as a communist. The informant further stated that he did not know of any of Goodman's activities.

When asked whether these men would consider employing an attorney in their office unless he was radical in his thoughts, the informant stated that in his opinion it would make no difference.

The informant referred to Isaac Frank of the Jewish Community Council, and Andrew Brown of the Society of Social Agencies, as possible sources of information.

AGENT'S NOTES:

Herman Jacobs is a good source of information regarding Jewish Youth Activities and organizations in Detroit. The Jewish Community Center is social headquarters for thousands of Jewish young men and women.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANSENDER A/O
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) 3AAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Jack Fink
(reference)

On June 10, 1949 this agent interviewed Mr. Jack Fink, at his home, 2960 Pingree Avenue, Detroit, former class-mate and reference of SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANSENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, U.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, 3AAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Jack Fink states that he was a former schoolmate of the SUBJECT in high school and college and is a close friend of his at the present. He stated that the SUBJECT graduated from Central High School, Detroit, then went to Wayne University and finally graduated from Wayne University Law School in about 1940.

While the SUBJECT attended High School and College, he worked at Siegal's Pharmacy, 9100 Owen Street, Detroit, Michigan, at Receiving Hospital as an orderly, and at the Plymouth Motor Car Company.

During his school days, the SUBJECT was a member of the Crescent Athletic Club and the Erasmus Club, both sponsored by the Jewish Community Center. The informant also recalled that the SUBJECT had been president of these clubs at one time, and that both organizations were simply social and athletic clubs which disbanded a couple of years ago. The SUBJECT was also a member of the Sigma Phi Tau Law Fraternity at Wayne University Law School.

After the SUBJECT graduated from law school, he tried hard to get an interview with Maurice Sugar in order to get a position with his law firm, and finally obtained an interview through a letter written to Sugar personally. Mr. Fink did not know why the SUBJECT was so intent upon working with Sugar as he had never shown any tendencies toward labor law.

The SUBJECT'S father has been working at the Ford Motor Company for some time, and his father's present wife is SUBJECT'S stepmother. He has a sister about 25 years old, and two younger brothers, one of whom is in the army.

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Mr. Fink further stated that the SUBJECT has a number of friends, many of whom are Army Officers now; that he is very popular with women, and named Birdie Pecherer as one who would know him best. He made a good salary while working at Sugar's office. He was not extravagant. He has always been a hard worker, intelligent, and very ambitious.

The SUBJECT was seen by Mr. Fink in December, 1942 at which time he came home on furlough to try a case. He was home for a night and a day.

SUBJECT wrote to informant stating that he expected to be "washed-out" of the flying school any day as he was not doing so well. He had already had two "deck-rides" and was slated for an Army "deck-ride". (The informant explained that a "deck-ride" is a special test given to cadets who are not making satisfactory progress, and an Army "deck-ride" was a cadet's last chance before being "washed-out.") The SUBJECT'S letter also stated that he would either be sent to bombardier or navigator school, or to an Air Force replacement center for basic training, in the event he was "washed-out."

This news was no surprise to our informant as previous letters from the SUBJECT had been along these same lines.

In conclusion Mr. Fink emphatically stated that the SUBJECT would make a good officer as he was honest, loyal, and possessed leadership ability.

Agent's Notes

Mr. Fink works at Fleetwood's as an inspector. In 1941 he enlisted as an air cadet, but was "washed-out". His present classification is 4-P, due to a stomach ailment. Due to his close friendship to the SUBJECT, this agent is of the opinion that he would disclose nothing derogatory about him. He weighed every statement carefully before uttering it, and the sum total of his remarks resembles the SUBJECT'S personal history statement practically verbatim.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
 ASN 16052701
 Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Henry Meyers, Attorney
 Detroit, Michigan.
 (Acquaintance)

On June 7, 1943, this agent interviewed Henry Meyers, Attorney and president of the Detroit U.S.O. in his office located in the Dine Building, corner of Fort and Griswold Streets, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command in accordance with a request from AC of S, C-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Meyers stated that his personal acquaintance with SUBJECT has been somewhat limited, first of all because of SUBJECT's short period of law practice in Detroit and secondly because he does not care to associate too closely with him. He said that he considers SUBJECT to be dishonest, of low moral character, a lawyer who has never known the fundamentals of professional ethics, and above all a young potentially dangerous Communist.

He advised that his source of informant judging SUBJECT to be dishonest and of low moral character are second hand but due to the fact that he has received this information from a close associate and former instructor of SUBJECT'S at Wayne University he evaluates it very highly, and that SUBJECT could be considered a potential dangerous communist is a matter of his own opinion. Mr. Meyers stated that even though Maurice Sugar himself may deny himself to be a radical, a red or a communist, a good portion of the Detroit population and the local and governmental authorities, have come to a conclusion that he be classified as a communist. Informant further stated that it is impossible to definitely prove a man is a communist and the only way you can form your opinion is to judge his actions. Mr. Sugar and his legal associates, because of their connection with the C.I.O., the National Lawyers Guild, and their efforts to promote and defend the uprising radical movements in the labor unions are definitely establishing their leaning towards Communism. Mr. Meyer further advised that in his opinion HARRY ANBENDER is a Communist and Maurice Sugar is a communist.

Mr. Meyers stated that he had heard of SUBJECT'S lack of professional ethics and of his dishonesty and low moral character from a member of his firm, Mr. Joseph Jackier who was SUBJECT'S law instructor at Wayne University. He claimed he had heard some talk about SUBJECT being refused admittance to the Air Corp because of his affiliations with the UAW-CIO and that Sugar's

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firm was ready to go to extremes to see that he was not refused. Meyers refused to give the party's name from whom he had obtained this story, but it is this agent's opinion that it was probably from one of the associates of Sugar's firm.

Mr. Meyers said he would refuse to recommend SUBJECT for any responsible position in the Army and that he should be considered a very shrewd, most intelligent and positively dangerous to the armed forces of the United States.

He further stated that Mr. Jackier would be able to give some first hand information regarding SUBJECT'S personal activities both as a student and as a lawyer.

AGENT'S NOTES:

It is this agent's opinion that informant as president of the Detroit U.S.O. and as the senior partner of the law firm of Meyers - Friedman and Keyes, was in a position to give the true, unbiased facts of the case, and rendered his opinions as a loyal citizen of this country.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) SAAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Joseph H. Jackier
(Acquaintance)

On June 7, 1943, this agent interviewed Joseph H. Jackier, attorney and former instructor and acquaintance of SUBJECT, in his office, Room #2-24, Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER, to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from the A.C. of S., G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant advised that he has known SUBJECT since about 1938, when SUBJECT was a student at Wayne University and that he had been a student in a few of informant's law classes. He stated that SUBJECT was very unpopular around school with the majority of his classmates and professors because of his "know it all attitude" but in spite of his irregular actions he was a very smart and capable student.

Mr. Jackier cited two instances which were responsible for his dislike of SUBJECT. The first incident occurred one day in class when informant had called on a student sitting directly in front of SUBJECT to recite a certain law statute. SUBJECT pretending to be lacing his shoe, bent down and in a loud voice answered the instructor's question, which was not meant for him at all. This act was plainly noticeable to the class and the informant as well, and a heated argument followed. Informant disclosed that SUBJECT was always doing things such as this to belittle the instructors efforts and which were not at all befitting a man in law school.

Mr. Jackier also advised that SUBJECT admitted to him that while trying a certain morals case in court, he had falsified the evidence or testimony and actually won his case.

Regarding SUBJECT'S associations and activities in school, informant said that SUBJECT'S only friend was a Bill Weinstein, whom he now understands is in the Army, and that SUBJECT was not popular enough to take part in any school organizations. Mr. Jackier stated that if SUBJECT had belonged to any revolutionary or radical group, he kept it very quiet and made no effort to spread any un-American propaganda.

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Informant said he would hesitate to call SUBJECT a Communist or that he possessed any Communistic beliefs, because of the fact that he was connected with Maurice Sugar. There is no doubt that he is following the footsteps of Sugar. He said that Sugar has a reputation of being a Communist, and it would naturally follow that SUBJECT'S association with him would place him in the same category, but that he (Jackier) would not go on record as saying either Sugar or SUBJECT are Communists because in his opinion, it must be either admitted or proven a fact.

If SUBJECT is being investigated prior to his entry into the Air Corps on the basis that he has become a Communist through his association with Sugar, he (Jackier) would not be willing to condemn or criticize SUBJECT. He would refuse to recommend him for any position of trust and confidence in the Army on the basis of his indiscreetness, his dishonesty, and his poor judgment.

Agent's Note:

It is this agent's opinion that informant was a little prejudiced in his remarks against SUBJECT'S actions while a student at Wayne University. It probably was a case of personal ill feeling, but when he was questioned as to whether or not SUBJECT possessed any radical tendencies, this agent believes that informant was of the opinion that SUBJECT and Sugar, both portrayed radical tendencies, but refused to be quoted as making such a statement.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANKERDEN A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Miss Birdie Fecherer
(Acquaintance)

On June 11, 1943, this agent interviewed Miss Birdie Fecherer, teacher and former acquaintance of SUBJECT, in the office of the Irving Grade School 94 W. Willis Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANKERDEN to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AG of S, G-2, VDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Miss Fecherer claimed that she met SUBJECT during the summer of 1941, while on a vacation at South Haven, Michigan. She said she had gone out with SUBJECT a few times while at South Haven and since that time they have become close friends.

Informant further stated that she knew nothing about his family and had only met his young brother, Sam, who is now in the Army. She informed this agent that she had heard SUBJECT had been graduated from Wayne University, and that he had received top honors at the law school.

Since the summer of 1941 she had possibly gone out with SUBJECT about 15 or 20 times and on each occasion he had acted like a perfect gentleman, drinking very little, never used vile language, always seemed to have a reasonable amount of money, and was always a good sport and a good social companion. She remarked that she also had been a student at Wayne University during SUBJECT'S period of attendance there, but that she had not known him until after he had been graduated. SUBJECT'S close friends were Bill Weinstein who is now in the Marines, Jack Pink, who still lives in Detroit, and Ted Spitzer who is an officer in the Army.

Miss Fecherer claimed that while they were close friends, he never mentioned to her anything regarding his law practice, or his activities, or connections with any organizations. She knew he was employed by Sugar, ever since he left school but declared she never recalled him discussing any of his court efforts.

Miss Fecherer stated that she corresponds with SUBJECT regularly and that he is now in Phoenix, Arizona in the Air Corps. SUBJECT had indicated to her that he will probably be washed out of the Air Corps because of his lack of ability to fly. She also stated that while he was in California he was a little bit irked because they had transferred all his friends to their advance training base and left him behind. He said that it had something to do with

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his affiliations with Maurice Sugar and his labor union work.

The last time SUBJECT came to town, which Miss Pecherer, judged to be about December 1942, she and SUBJECT dined and danced at the Book Cadillac Hotel. She also stated that she thought SUBJECT had registered at the Book Cadillac over that week-end.

Informant further advised that in her opinion SUBJECT was a very intelligent young man, very ambitious, honest, a loyal citizen and capable of performing the duties in a responsible capacity.

AGENT'S NOTES:

Miss Pecherer, in this agent's opinion, had been previously informed of SUBJECT'S trouble and previous interrogation by the officers of his base, and that she was expecting some one to question her regarding his character and his activities while in Detroit. It was evident that she would refrain from saying anything derogatory about SUBJECT.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANSENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with William Barts
(Acquaintance)

On June 9, 1949, this agent interviewed William Barts, grinder at the Lincoln-Zephyr plant, and former client of SUBJECT, in the office of the Lincoln-Zephyr plant located at 8300 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from S. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAF, Santa Ana, California.

Barts stated that he was arrested and charged with "breaching and entering" in August, 1942, and in about September 1942, through the aid of his union, UAW-CIO appealed to Maurice Sugar firm to handle his case. He claimed that before this time he had never seen or heard of SUBJECT.

After SUBJECT was drafted the case was turned over to Jack Tucker who is at the present time handling the case, which is still pending.

Barts advised that he was of the opinion that SUBJECT was a more capable lawyer, but that he did not ask that SUBJECT be brought from California to try his case last December. He said that he had not seen SUBJECT since he was drafted but said that before he left for the army, SUBJECT had mentioned something about obtaining a finger print expert from Chicago to keep the case.

Informant said that he knew nothing of SUBJECT'S background or personal activities.

Agent's Notes: It is this agent's opinion that informant was truthful in his statement regarding his knowledge of SUBJECT'S background and activities, and the manner in which SUBJECT happen to be connected with the case of "People vs. Barts".

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT:

HARRY H. ARBENTER A/C
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Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAAF.
Santa Ana, California

RE:

Interview with Miss Betty McLaughlin
(Acquaintance check)

On June 6, 1949, this agent interviewed Miss Betty McLaughlin, teacher and former president of the Women Club, at Wayne University, in her office at the Loretto Elementary School located at Calhoun and Bingham Streets, Dearborn, Michigan, in connection with the classification investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.O., and Fourth Army, President of San Francisco, SAAAF, Santa Ana, California.

Miss McLaughlin stated that she was past president of the Women Club at Wayne University, during the time when the American Student Union was active. She claimed that her group made no effort to uncover or expose the members of any un-American group, but that during her time as president, they had a Catholic Chaplain named Fr. Barry, a Paulist, now in New York, who always had heated arguments with the members of the American Student Union and who may have some further information as to the public and secret members of these young liberals, at Wayne University during 1938-1940.

She also stated that the National Youth Movement organized during this time may be able to give some enlightening information regarding the secret communist organization which were operating during that time.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
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Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Charlotte Sergeant
(Acquaintance)

On June 10, 1943, this agent interviewed Miss Charlotte Sergeant, former study hall supervisor of SUBJECT, in her office located at the Central High School, 2470 Tuxedo Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, school formerly attended by SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. OF S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Miss Sergeant stated that she did not recall SUBJECT personally, but from his scholastic record she would not recommend him for an advancement in the army. She qualified her remark by further stating that her opinion was based solely upon his record as a student, while at Central High. She did not know whether or not he had improved after leaving here.

Informant remarked that SUBJECT'S card indicated that he had taken three and a half years to complete a three year course, and that he was given a rating as a "poor student". There was no indication of any disciplinary measures taken against SUBJECT, so she would not be able to form any opinion of his character.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. AMESDER, A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Miss Ryvonen
(Acquaintance)

On May 28, 1949, this agent interviewed Miss Ryvonen, registrar's clerk and former acquaintance of SUBJECT, in the office of Wayne University Law Building located at Putnam and Cass Avenues, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. AMESDER, to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from the A.C. of S., G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant stated that she had been working in the registrar's office since 1934 and that she remembers SUBJECT very well, both because he was a very good student and a "pest."

She remarked that SUBJECT would always be asking questions or favors, and would not cease until his wish was granted. She described SUBJECT as being about medium height, rather thin and having dark eyes and hair. SUBJECT wore bright red ties and suits that were just a little bit extreme, but that he was always very neat and tidy in his general appearance.

Miss Ryvonen recalled that SUBJECT was not a fellow whom the boys would choose as a leader, but that he was a fellow to whom they would listen. He was a great talker and informant recalled that once after she had appeared in class looking tired and weary, he started to rant and rave about the benefit of unions, and she remarked that he probably was just beginning to listen to the words of the CIO men who were working at the Plymouth plant, where SUBJECT was employed during the day.

She recalled that he had a sharp, shrewd mind. One instance of this she remembered was the arrangement SUBJECT had with the graduating students for the purchasing of their books for re-sale.

Miss Ryvonen stated that she had heard that SUBJECT was working with Mr. Sugar, and that their work dealt with the various unions. She also said that she did not know if SUBJECT was a member of the National Lawyers Guild, but she rather thought he would be. She said the National Lawyers Guild's reputation for being a little radical some years ago has changed, and that it was reported to be rather conservative at the present time.

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She did not know much about SUBJECT'S social life or personal background, but suggested that a Mr. Siegel who is the librarian at the University be interviewed, as he was in SUBJECT'S graduation class and would know more about his close associates.

Agent's Note:

It is this agent's opinion that Miss Hyvonen, in her position as clerk in the registrar's office, had the opportunity to watch SUBJECT both in class and during his free periods. Miss Hyvonen should be considered a reliable, unbiased informant who submitted an honest opinion of SUBJECT'S activities.


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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mr. Seigel
(Acquaintance)

On May 28, 1943, this agent interviewed Mr. Seigel, former fellow student of SUBJECT, and present librarian at Wayne University Law School, in his office in the law building located at the Corner of Putman and Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A.C. of S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Seigel advised that he had known SUBJECT since about 1937, when SUBJECT first became a student at Wayne University. He said that he and SUBJECT were in various classes at the University together, and at first he took a dislike to SUBJECT mainly because of his "know it all" attitude. He was extremely self centered, and wore "loud" clothes that always made him the center of attraction around the school.

As he advanced through school, he gained poise and gradually acted like a normal human being. He was an apt student, and wanted to learn as much as possible about the law.

Informant recalled that while SUBJECT was going to school he worked at the Plymouth Motor Company in Detroit, and on one occasion, knowing that Mr. Seigel had formerly been a union organizer (U.A.W.) he approached him with a question as to the "right of the unions" at the Plymouth Motor Company. He related a story about how the union men had ruined a few Plymouth bodies on the assembly line, in answer to a small factory grievance. He said that at that time he did not know SUBJECT's standing regarding the unions so he did not answer his question, nor did SUBJECT state his opinion regarding the situation. Mr. Seigel claimed that after SUBJECT was graduated, he joined Maurice Sugar and his group of union defenders, and upon entering this firm SUBJECT immediately changed from a loud, young braggart, to a quiet, hard working, conscientious lawyer.

He stated that he recalled one incident where he (Seigel) went to SUBJECT for some information regarding the details of some labor case, and he was very cooperative and helpful.

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Informant stated that he was with SUBJECT at a party for Bill Weinstein who was about to leave for the marines, and while at the party SUBJECT acted very much the gentleman. He had a few drinks, but did not become intoxicated. He did nothing that would degrade his moral character, and he remembers distinctly that SUBJECT mentioned the fact that he had a chance to claim deferment because of financial difficulties at home, but thought he would make the sacrifice and enlist in the army, and allow his brother the chance to stay home. Informant stated that it appeared that SUBJECT was making a huge sacrifice in as much as he was an up and coming lawyer with great possibilities.

Informant further advised that SUBJECT was a true American, doing his best and as much as anyone in the army, for his country.

Regarding the efforts of SUBJECT with the firm of Maurice Sugar, he stated that he (Seigel) and SUBJECT were something of competitors in as much as he had been defending the union locals on a small time basis and he was very much in favor of the rights of the unions and laboring classes.

Agent's Notes: It is this agent's belief that informant gave his own personal reactions pertaining to SUBJECT and his activities during school and while practicing law but that SUBJECT'S loyalty to the United States was hidden in his efforts to defend the activities of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. and himself.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. AMBENDER, A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Arthur Neef
(Acquaintance)

On May 28, 1943, this agent interviewed Mr. Arthur Neef, former instructor of SUBJECT and present dean of the Wayne University Law School, in his office at the Law School, located at the corner of Warren and Cass Avenues, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. AMBENDER, to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from the A.C. of S., G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant said that he recalled SUBJECT very well, both as a student in class and as a young man with exceptional legal capabilities, who was not following the legal professional ethics taught at Wayne University.

While at Wayne University, SUBJECT was considered a very smart, shrewd, aggressive fellow, who had an aptitude for grasping the studies exceptionally fast and who seemed to belittle those who had to study a little more for their knowledge of law. Mr. Neef stated that SUBJECT was not liked by his fellow classmates because of his loud talking, his boasting and his social attitude towards them. He remarked that while in school, SUBJECT purchased all the text books from the graduating class and the next fall, it was discovered that he had a monopoly on all the books and was charging outrageous prices for his books.

Informant said that SUBJECT seemed to have a grudge against his fellow classmates probably due to the fact that he had come from an underprivileged family.

After SUBJECT was graduated from Wayne University, he joined the labor defending firm of Maurice Sugar here in Detroit, Michigan. Informant said that he had heard that SUBJECT was sent down south by his legal firm, on one occasion, in order to secure some much needed information regarding a certain court trial. It was said that SUBJECT had overstepped the rules of professional ethics in order to obtain the bit of information, but according to Mr. Neef, SUBJECT considers the law profession as a business, and will take any means to satisfy his end.

Mr. Neef stated that regarding SUBJECT'S loyalty to the United States, he had no doubt that SUBJECT would do all he could for his country, but that he would

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have to question SUBJECT'S sense of honesty and discretion.

Mr. Neef further advised that he doubted if SUBJECT would make a good soldier mainly because of the fact that he would always be aiming "to get the colonel's job" and would not be satisfied to take orders from an older man, unless he thought it might benefit himself in some way.

Mr. Neef declared that he would recommend SUBJECT for a commission in the Infantry, but that he would suggest that SUBJECT not be tempted with information of a confidential nature. Regarding SUBJECT'S affiliations, Mr. Neef advised that he knew of no outright un-American organizations to which SUBJECT belonged but said he was almost sure SUBJECT leaned toward any liberal thinking group rather than those who are of the conservative type. He mentioned that even though a person belonged to the National Lawyers Guild, it did not mark him as a liberal, in as much as this organization was composed of both liberals and conservatives alike.

Agent's Note:

It is believed that Mr. Neef stated an honest, reliable opinion of SUBJECT, and submitted the facts as he saw them. Mr. Neef remarked that what information he has disclosed concerning his personal opinion of SUBJECT should be considered confidential, but if at any time it becomes necessary to put on paper, what he thinks of SUBJECT, he would be only too glad to co-operate.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, A/C
ASN 16002701
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California


RE: Interview with Mr. Henry Platt
(Acquaintance)

On June 8, 1943, this agent interviewed Mr. Henry Platt, attorney and member of Michigan State Bar Grievance Committee at his office in the Buhl Building, Detroit, Michigan, an acquaintance of SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER, to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from the A.C. of S., G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant advised that he had not known SUBJECT, but recalled seeing his name on the list of practicing lawyers in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Platt further stated that if SUBJECT had ever been called before the Grievance Committee, he would most likely recall his name more readily, but that SUBJECT'S name was not too familiar to him at present.

He advised that this agent contact Miss Eddy of the Michigan State Bar Association grievance record section, for any further information. Mr. Platt also stated that the records of the Michigan State Bar Association which would contain SUBJECT'S personal background are kept at Lansing, Michigan.


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Judge Robert E. Toms
(Acquaintance)

On June 10, 1943, this agent interviewed Judge Robert E. Toms, former instructor of SUBJECT and present judge of the Circuit Court, in his chambers located in the County Building, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER, to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from the A.C. of S., G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Judge Toms stated that he recalled hearing SUBJECT as a student in his Constitutional Law Course at Wayne University during 1938-39. He remembered SUBJECT as being a student above average, a willing and hard worker, a little loud and talkative, and as a fellow who seemed very much interested in the field of law. He said SUBJECT appeared to be doing a great deal of outside reading because of the fact he would, on numerous occasions, bring up some topic pertaining to law for a class discussion.

Informant stated that SUBJECT has appeared before him on a few cases, not many, and these were on only small matters such as motions, continuances, etc. He further advised that he knew SUBJECT was connected with Maurice Sugar's law firm, but as any other young lawyer would do, he joined a firm where he probably realized he could be kept busy. Judge Toms declared that because of his connections with Sugar, it should not be regarded that he is of the same philosophy as Sugar.

He also stated that he knew nothing about SUBJECT's personal background or his activities around school, but on the basis of his excellent record as a law student, he would be willing to recommend him for a responsible position in the Army and that his honesty, integrity and loyalty to his country were apparently above questioning.

Agent's Note:

Informant's public record in addition to his knowledge of SUBJECT's abilities as a student and lawyer, should qualify him as a reliable and honest source of information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Miss Mary Lubnik
(Acquaintance)

On June 11, 1943, this agent interviewed Miss Mary Lubnik, stenographer and former acquaintance of SUBJECT in the office of the Civil Service Commission located in the Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A.C. of S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Miss Lubnik recalled that she first met SUBJECT in about September, 1941, when her father and mother were having some domestic trouble. Her father who belonged to the U.A.W.-C.I.O. had hired the union lawyers to represent him, and subsequently HARRY ANBENDER, who was then a member of Sugar's firm, was given the case.

She claimed that she herself, was at first a little afraid of ANBENDER, because of his connection with Sugar. She had heard they were somewhat radical or Communistic and that she did not want anything to do with them. Finally the case was settled, her parents were reunited and because of SUBJECT'S frequent visits to her home, she became friendly with him. Even while she dated SUBJECT the first few times she was always suspicious of him and often endeavored to question him regarding the alleged communistic beliefs of the Sugar group.

He told her that he could not understand why the public had such an opinion of his firm; that he did not see anything radical or communistic about trying to defend the labor people; they were equally as good as the upper classes and they needed protection. She claimed she had questioned him regarding these various defense plant strikes, and that he would claim that some strikes in his opinion, were absolutely wrong and completely out of order, but again other strikes were all right and that the public did not realize or know the full story behind them.

Miss Lubnik also stated that on one occasion she had asked him about communism and that he told her to disregard the information that is printed publicly, but to go to the library and learn the true story of Russia and its phases of Communism.

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Informant said that she corresponds with SUBJECT frequently and that she knew he had left California for Phoenix, Arizona. She claimed SUBJECT was very enthusiastic about going into the army and that he was antagonistic against the Germans. He often told her that the war was going to cost a lot of money and advised her to buy war bonds.

Miss Lubnik claimed that SUBJECT had dated her about ten or fifteen times, always taking her to places she had never had the opportunity to go before. He was very socialable and was very gentlemanly on every date. He always seemed to have enough money to spend. He was very sympathetic, did not boast or brag about his ability as a lawyer, and all in all she considered him to be a very good friend and companion.

She further stated that even though she was a little doubtful about him at first, she firmly believes that he is not a radical or a communist. He is sincere in his comments regarding the equality of the lower classes and could be trusted with confidential war information. He is capable of performing the duties of an officer and she would recommend him for any advancement in the army.

Agent's Notes: Miss Lubnik is an employee of the War Transfer Unit, Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan, she is very attractive and of normal intelligence. She claims she is of Russian descent, and for that reason was very inquisitive regarding SUBJECT'S connection with Sugar whom she had known to have a reputation as a communist.

It is this agent's opinion that she was sincere in her remarks, but that she might have been swayed by SUBJECT'S kindness and sympathetic feeling toward her following his knowledge of her family troubles.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANDERER, A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Harry Andaley
(Acquaintance)

On May 28, 1949, this agent interviewed Harry Andaley, former teacher of SUBJECT and present law instructor at Wayne University Law School, in his office at the Law School located at the corner of Putnam and Cass Avenues, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANDERER, to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from the A.C. of S., G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Andaley advised that he had known SUBJECT for the past five years, and that at first he did not like him because of his boastful, loud talking around the school, and because after SUBJECT had become fairly well acquainted with the various law courses, he always wanted to jump ahead of the class and advance too rapidly.

Mr. Andaley continued that since SUBJECT'S graduation, he has been connected with the legal firm of Maurice Sugar, the well known union defender, and has now taken on police and can adapt himself to any situation.

He claimed that SUBJECT was not liked by the rest of the students, maybe because he was head and shoulders over them when it came to ability, but by some token, SUBJECT used this ability to lord it over them. He was not a leader, but a good organizer.

Mr. Andaley claimed that he believed SUBJECT to be loyal to his country and that he would do all in his power to end this war in order to return to the practice of law. He said that SUBJECT was a fellow who looked towards the future and usually made plans or preparations in advance, which usually resulted in satisfaction and success for himself. He stated that SUBJECT probably realized that he would soon be called into the Army so he made every effort to get the best he could out of the Army. Mr. Andaley declared that in his opinion, he was the type of man you'd rather have working for you than against you because he believed SUBJECT to be very intelligent, possessing a great amount of energy and initiative, and a smart business man.

Informant stated that he knew of no organization to which SUBJECT might belong, but that he believed SUBJECT, through his association with Maurice Sugar, might be

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considered a union sympathizer and somewhat of a liberal. He further stated that Maurice Sugar himself was a conscientious objector in the last war.

In conclusion, Mr. Endsley said that he doubted if SUBJECT would undertake anything so impossible as to use confidential information regarding the activities of the United States to better his own end, and he doubted if SUBJECT should be classified as a radical or un-American in the true sense of the word "Communist."

Agent's Note:

In this agent's opinion, Mr. Endsley should be classified as a reliable source of information as much as he was well acquainted with SUBJECT and qualified to submit an unbiased opinion.


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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAD,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Irving H. Small
(Acquaintance)

On June 8, 1943, this agent interviewed Mr. Irving H. Small, attorney acquaintance and fraternity brother of the SUBJECT, in his office located at 503 Barlum Tower Building, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AG of S, G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Small has known the SUBJECT for about six years socially, professionally, and as a fraternity brother in Sigma Phi Lambda fraternity.

He stated that the SUBJECT had been treasurer of the fraternity, was popular with the fellows, is a very intelligent person, and a very convincing talker.

Mr. Small stated that the SUBJECT came from a poor family, worked his way through Wayne University and Wayne University Law School. Immediately after graduating he heard of an opening in Maurice Sugar's office, applied for the position and obtained it. The informant did not believe that he deliberately sought work in Sugar's office because of Sugar's radical reputation.

The SUBJECT was very radical in his thoughts and expressions while at Wayne University Law School, Mr. Small stated, but he did not take any active part in communist activities and belonged to no other organizations. SUBJECT expressed his radical ideas about labor unions forcefully at times and inclined toward the communist viewpoint. His close friends, however, were ordinary people with democratic ideas but certainly not radicals.

After the SUBJECT went to work for Sugar, his attitude seemed to change and he became more of a New Dealer than a radical. This change coincided with a change in his demeanor as well. He became more serious and quieted down, and did less talking about the rights of radicals to express themselves.

The SUBJECT has tried many cases, has a reputation of being a very clever attorney with a promising future. He was earning about \$75 to \$100 a week at the time he enlisted in the Army.

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From his personal knowledge of the SUBJECT, Mr. Small believes he would make a good officer and a good soldier if he has not reverted to his old radical tendencies.

AGENT'S NOTE:

Mr. Small is a prominent attorney, and former assistant State Attorney General, who has been offered a commission by the Navy. He can be considered a completely unbiased source of information with a keen sense of loyalty.

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Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with E. W. Soupholm

On June 2, 1949, this agent interviewed E. W. Soupholm, manager of the Maccabees Building in his office at 5057 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, regarding Dr. Morris Raskin former employer of SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A.C. of C., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant stated that Dr. Morris Raskin, physician, had moved from the building January 7, 1949, and is now connected with the Medical research department of the C.I.O. located at 218 W. Grand Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANNEIDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAF,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Miss Gates

On June 9, 1943, this agent interviewed Miss Gates, clerk in the American Air Lines office located at 1265 Washington Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, to verify SUBJECT'S visit to Detroit in December, 1942, in connection with the disaffection investigation of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant checked her files and stated that SUBJECT had arrived from Los Angeles, California, Saturday, December 12, 1942, giving his name and rank as: HARRY H. ANNEIDER, Air Cadet, stationed at Santa Ana, California, Air Base. He gave his home and telephone number as University 33653 (15654 Baylis Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.)

SUBJECT left Detroit, Michigan, December 14, 1942, at 8:06 p.m. on the American Air Lines trip #3 going to Chicago where they had endeavored to make transfer reservations for him on T.W.A. Chicago office. She claimed that he probably was able to make connections on T.W.A. to the coast but that information would only be obtainable at the Chicago Office.

Miss Gates remarked that the files indicated that when SUBJECT left Detroit, December 14, 1942, he used the title of lieutenant, and had received a priority rating, due to a change in orders, and it was granted by Major Matheson, in charge of the priority board located at the City Air Port.


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Major J. P. Matheson

On June 4, 1943, this agent interviewed Major J. P. Matheson, head of the flight priority board in his office at the Detroit City Air Port, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A.C. of S., G-2, U.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.


Major J. P. Matheson, Army Air Corp, in charge of the Air Priority Control Section at the Detroit City Air Port, stated that his Air Priority Control Section work sheet indicated that a party using the name and rank of Lt. H.H. ANBENDER phoned his office for a priority rating at 4:30 p.m., December 14, 1942 on a flight to Los Angeles. The request was granted and he was given a #5 classification, which at that time was given to all men of the armed forces. The rank of a commissioned officer would at that time be of no benefit to SUBJECT.

Major Matheson said that they had no way of telling whether or not the party was really a lieutenant as the requests for priority ratings are usually taken by phone, unless the applicant applies right at the air port.

Since April 1943, the rules have been changed and now all men of the armed forces must submit their serial numbers, furlough papers, etc.

He further claimed that SUBJECT had stated that he was returning to his air base at Santa Ana, California, after a five day leave. SUBJECT had left Detroit City Air Port on flight #3, taking him to Chicago, Illinois, where he would change to a T.W.A. flight to Los Angeles.

Informant advised that the request for priority could have been phoned in from either a public or private phone, or from the office of the American Air Lines, so it would be rather difficult to prove SUBJECT was wearing an officers uniform when he phoned for the priority.


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANERBER A/O
ASN 16032701
Cadet Sq. 72. (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California.

RE: Interview with Mr. LaFontaine
(credit check)

On May 25, 1948 this Agent interviewed Mr. LaFontaine, auditor for the Commonwealth National Bank in his office at the bank, located at Griswold and Fort Streets Detroit, Michigan to verify SUBJECT'S bank account, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANERBER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.O. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Mr. LaFontaine examined the records of the bank including the savings accounts; the personal checking accounts; and the list of persons having safety deposit vaults; but was unable to find any record of SUBJECT.

His records did however reveal that SUBJECT had opened a commercial checking account (5¢ per check) on May, 1938 for \$5. SUBJECT always maintained a very small balance on this account, and closed out the account in November, 1941, for \$5; maintained a very small balance, and in March 1943, SUBJECT withdrew \$10.00 leaving a present balance of 40¢.

The account has been inactive since that last mentioned date.

Mr. LaFontaine stated that their records indicate that SUBJECT resided at 15654 Enylis Avenue, occupation, law clerk (no employer given).


THOMAS R. DURIAN
Agent, CIC

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANDERSEN, A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) BAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Credit Record

On May 24, 1943, the files of the Merchants' Credit Bureau, United Artists Building, Detroit, Michigan, were examined regarding SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANDERSEN, to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from the A.C. of S., G-2, WDC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, BAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Their files contained no information concerning SUBJECT.

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LAWRENCE CAMPBELL
Agent, C.I.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANDENDER, A/O
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Mrs. O'Leary
(Credit Check)

On June 9, 1949, this agent interviewed Mrs. O'Leary, secretary to Mr. O'Connor, head bookkeeper of the Internal Revenue Department, Room 528 in the Federal Building, to check unpaid tax claim found in SUBJECT's locker, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANDENDER, to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a Communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from the A.C. of S., G-2, WEC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

An examination of the Internal Revenue files by the informant disclosed that the SUBJECT's 1941 income tax amounted to \$52.78, of which \$13.20 was paid, leaving an unpaid balance of \$39.58. A claim for this amount was mailed to the SUBJECT at his Detroit address, 15654 Baylies Street, under File #AKC-TTW-VA (241477).

The office was notified by telephone that the SUBJECT had entered the Army, June 1, 1942, and an affidavit was mailed to him at Squadron 12, AFCCC-SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, to be filled out by him if he wished to defer payment until after the war. Prior to this telephone call, a tax warrant had already been issued by the Internal Revenue Department.

A letter from the SUBJECT dated November 30, 1942 was received by the Internal Revenue Department. The contents of this letter stated that the original affidavit form had been mislaid and this letter was being sent in its place. The SUBJECT wrote that his income for the year 1941, as an attorney at 3220 Parium Tower, averaged \$60 weekly, his present assets were \$75 cash, he had no accounts receivable, no other assets, and no liabilities other than his unpaid income tax. This letter was notarized by 1st Lieutenant E. G. Oshundre (not very legible on the letter) Commanding Officer of Squadron #12, AFCCC-SAAAB, Santa Ana, California, dated November 30, 1942. The SUBJECT requested deferment of its payment under the law until 6 months after the war.

Mrs. O'Leary informed this agent that the SUBJECT's request had been granted.

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FELIX HOWER
Agent, C.I.C.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANSHUTTER, A/C
ASN 16062701
Cadet Sq. 72 (Pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Police Record

Name: ANBENDER, HARRY
Sex: Male
Color: White
Finger Print Card: (15) 1 U II 8
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Contributor: PD Hamtramck, Michigan, Wayne County
Name and Number: HARRY ANBENDER #6033
Date: August 1, 1933
Charge: Investigation

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Agent, E.I.O.

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ASN 16062701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Police Check Hamtramck, Michigan
(Police Check)

On May 26, 1943 this agent examined the Police Record of the City of Hamtramck, 8500 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANERENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The records of the Hamtramck Police revealed the following information:

Name: HARRY ANERENDER
Address: 15525 La Salle Street, Detroit, Michigan
Physical Description: Age 19 - 5'8" height; 136 lbs., weight;
black hair; brown eyes; slim build and
dark complexion.
Occupation: Drug Clerk

Information available was to the effect that SUBJECT was apprehended on the streets of Hamtramck the night of August 1, 1933. Not being able to give a satisfactory answer to the reason for being on the street SUBJECT was arrested and booked - For investigation on August 3, 1933 the complaint was dropped for lack of prosecution.

The SUBJECT'S fingerprints were submitted to Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. and a report was returned to the effect that SUBJECT had no previous record.

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JOHN M. RUTLEDGE
Agent, CIC

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 July 14, 1943
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ARNHEIMER A/C
 ASN 16032701
 Cadet Sq. 72. (Pilot) SAAAB,
 Santa Ana, California

RE: Check of confidential sources of information.

On June 2, 1943, this agent checked the records of a confidential source of information regarding activities of acquaintances of SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ARNHEIMER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from AS of S. O-2, HHC and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

The records were checked as to the following individuals and organizations:

1. Maurice Sugar, lawyer, for UAW-CIO, has office at Barlum Bldg. Detroit.
2. Jack H. Tucker, " " " " " " " " " "
3. Ben Marcus, " " " " " " " " " "
4. Morton A. Egan, " " " " " " " " " "
5. Detroit Chapter of National Lawyer's Guild
6. Dave Citrin, 2232 National Bank Building, lawyer for CIO
7. Jack Fink, 2462 Pingree St. Detroit, Michigan, lawyer for CIO
8. Sidney Spitzer, lawyer for CIO, office in Barlum Building, Detroit
9. H. Turner, lawyer for CIO " " " " " "
10. Red L. Smoler, lawyer 3220 Barlum Building, Detroit.

Tucker, Jack H. 3375 Collingwood, affiliated with the Communist movement in Detroit, was on the list of participating persons for a Communist sponsored meeting held at a Public School early in 1932. Associated with Sugar in the practice of law. May 29, 1935 was at a Labor Conference at Jericho Temple when C.P., S.P., and A.P.L. leaders spoke urging the election of a labor slate and Martel was nominated for Mayor and Sugar for council. October 6, 1935 drove his Chevrolet 1935 license number 25327, in the "Sugar for council" parade.

Marcus, Ben, 15408 Fleming. Office 304 Guaranty Building, 15408 Quincy, member of the U.C.L. Formerly worked at the Western Union and led those boys in a strike. Receives telegrams from the district office of the Communist Party in New York City and also received instructions from the district office as to how to conduct the strike. Member of the Ford Unit of the C.P. which meets at 4079 Porter. March 15, 1935 was at the Wilson Theatre when Strachey spoke. Owns a Plymouth Sedan, 1934, license number 48-904. 5 feet 6 1/2 inches, 125 pounds. May 22, 1935 was working at Ford's P.O., Ford June 21, 1935, reason, available, father Hyman; mother, Lena.

Marcus, Ben, 2635 Courtland, member of the C.P. July 12, 1936 was at Camp Liberty driving his Chevrolet Sedan 1936 license X 61-439. December 1, 1939 was executive secretary of Detroit Chapter of National Lawyers Guild and was a consultant for group #1 on Racial and Religious Freedom at Central

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Methodist Church, Detroit. December 19, 1942 chairman of the Detroit Convention Committee of the National Lawyers Guild. Represented the Guild at the Literature Ordinance Hearing, organized by the Civil Rights Federation.

Citron, David, 1975 Pingree. July 21, 1940 was at Camp Woodlawn driving his car 1940 license # AD 59-56. July 4, 1940 was at Camp Woodlawn driving his car.

Smekler, Ed. November 11, 1940 spoke at the Detroit Peace Mobilization Conference at the Fort Wayne Hotel representing the Lawyer Guild of America and pledged the Guild to work for peace. August 5, 1940 spoke on finances at a meeting of the Civil Rights Federation at 51 Sproat. February 3, 1941 spoke at a meeting of the Civil Rights Federation at 51 Sproat on 'Labor Stakes at Lansing' saying that he wondered what Van Rensselaer would do for Labor when the Anti-Cabotage Bill should come up for his signature. March 14, 1941 was at a meeting of the Professional Committee for the election of Maurice Sugar at Fort Wayne Hotel. May 13, 1940 had requested a statement of policy of the Chief of Police of Hamtramck in connection with the beating of a negro boy by a police officer. March 24, 1941 was connected with the committee on legislation of the Professional League for Civil Rights. February 23, 1941 was at a party of the Civil Rights news-letter at 3277 Hazelwood, when a subscription drive was held. He bought a Daily Worker. November 3, 1941 was at a monthly conference of the Civil Rights Federation at 51 Sproat when the proposition of Rev. Owen Knox to disaffiliate from the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties was defeated. November 28, 1941 his name appeared in a booklet issued by the Detroit Youth Assembly during a conference in Detroit on "Youth in Defense of America's Future". March 16, 1942 connected with Detroit Lawyers Guild. Sponsor of the Jewish Youth Institute held for the purpose of forming a Jewish Youth Council. December 19, 1942 secretary of the Detroit Convention Committee of the National Lawyers Guild. Active in Civil Rights Federation. Sponsor of the Jewish Youth Institute.

Sugar, Maurice, 4032 Carter Avenue, Detroit (1932) 2764 Second Boulevard notorious Red I.L.D. Attorney. Contributor to the Daily Worker, official organ of the C.P. Donated funds for the release of the Scottsboro Boys at a banquet held February 22, 1935 at the Lucy Thurman branch of Y.W.C.A. Was a candidate for Judge of the Records Court and polled 63,000 votes in April 1935 elections. Was a candidate for the office of councilman in October 1935 elections. Active in the Labor Continuations for Political Action. Attended the 3rd N.S. Congress against War and Fascism, Cleveland, January 3, 4, and 5, 1936. Occupied room 552 in the Hollenden Hotel there. Was with the Mayer girls, and left them for Detroit on January 5, 1936. Spoke at the Gen. Butler meeting sponsored by the Conference for the Protection for Civil Rights, February 14, 1936 at the Naval Armory and attended the lecture given by Ann Louise Strong. Editor of the Moscow Daily News at Deutsches Haus on February 16, 1936. Elected to the State Executive Board of Michigan I.L.D. at the State Convention held March 15, 1936 at Jericho Temple. Is a member of the Provisional Exec. Board of the Farmer-Labor Party. Acted as chairman of the May Day meeting 1936 at Deutsches Haus. Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction for draft evasion, during the war, and was one of those pardoned recently by

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President Roosevelt. Has always been active in the fight of the C.P. with the Board of Education over the use of schools for meetings. Lived with Jane Mayer from April 6, 1923 to May 17, 1932 when he married her. Attended the Communist Workers Camp several times. Was a C.P. selected member to be sent to Moscow for Moscow Political Propaganda Training. American Committee member of the World Congress against War which is Communistic with headquarters in Moscow. Delegate to the John Reed Club 1932. Executive member of the Nat. Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers (communist). On the committee of Communist Prisoners Relief Fund. Attorney for Civil Liberties Union. Affiliated with "Soviet Russia Today." Member of Nat'l Com. for Defense of Political Prisoners. March 15, 1935 spoke with Strachey, the English Communist, at the Wilson Theatre. Drives a Pontiac Ope. 1935 license X66-980. July 21, 1935 spoke at the Sommerheim picnic; at the AEO picnic grounds. March 31, 1935 drove in the "Sugar for Judge" parade and in the "Sugar for council" parade October 6, 1935, and afterwards spoke at a mass meeting at the Deutsches Haus. Has attended the following meetings of the P.S.U. December 10, 1935 at 4746 2nd, June 25, 1935 at Dan Bro. Hall when four visitors from Russia spoke. Has attended the following meetings of F.L.P. April 19, 1936 St. Andrews Hall, March 30, 1936 St. Andrews Hall, June 9, 1936 at Belgian Hall. September 12, 1936 State Convention at Owosso. April 13, 1936 spoke at 21737 Fenkell on subject "What People Can Accomplish under a F.L.P." June 12, 1936 spoke at Central High School on mfgs. alleged spl. systems and accused the Black Legion of being behind the bombings of C.P. Halls and the police of backing the Black Legion. Candidate for Congress from 13th District in 1936. Has been interested in the following strikes activities. January 17, 1937 spoke through a sound truck to sit-downers at Fisher Bodies Plant #1 at Flint and sang a song which he had just written called "Sitdown". March 4, 1937 represented U.A.W. in negotiations between the Union and Ferro Stamping Company assisted by Larry Davidow, and in the Finken Detroit Axel Company injunction in Circuit Judge Campbell's Court. December 5, 1935 spoke at a meeting of Motor Products strikers at Carpathia Hall urging the continuing of the picketing of the plant. January 14, 1936 spoke to M.P. strikers at Carpathia Hall under the auspices of A.I.W.A. and M.E.S.A. January 17, 1936 stood across the street with James Burdock of the M.E.S.A. and watched the M.P. being picketed. May 1, 1936 chairman of the May Day celebration at Deutsches Haus. May 1, 1938 chairman of the "Free Tom Mooney" May Day demonstration at Cadillac Square. December 10, 1938 spoke at a banquet and birthday party held in honor of Bill Mokie at Union Temple. John Anderson, Dr. Dykes, Dave Miller, Richard Frankenstein, Leo LaFetto, Irene Young, Stanley Nowak, LeBron Simmons, and Bill Allen also spoke. Richard McMahon, Earl Reno, Merrill C. Word and other Communists were present. February 12, 1939 was at meeting of the Political Bureau of the National Committee of the Communist Party at Finn Hall and denied that he took the U.A.W.A. Martin case to court. May 9, 1939 was attorney for C.I.O. faction of U.A.W.A. in hearing against the Martin faction. June 30, 1939 was vertically called a Communist as a result of the case of the People vs. Robert Tessmer which was started on complaint of Sugar. Tessmer had distributed some leaflets attributing adherence to Communist principals to Sugar. Sugar charged Tessmer with criminal libel. Testimony brought out that Sugar was an active member of the Friends of the Soviet Union and the John Reed Club, that he was introduced to one witness J. A. Zack by Feinstone, as

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an outstanding comrade, and that others had seen him in closed meetings of the Communist Party Functionaries. Verdict of jury was for acquitted. November 9, 1940 was the prosecuting attorney at the mock trial for thirteen students who were expelled from the University of Michigan, questioning the students and practically handling the announcement of the verdict although Rev. Knox was supposed to be the judge. January 17, 1941 was attorney for the Union in the Neisner - C.I.O. case for an injunction before Judge George B. Murphy. January 19, 1940 on this date his picture appeared in the Daily Worker telling him a leading progressive and liberal. March 3, 1941 was to speak at the Ford Hunger March Memorial at Woodmere Cemetery on March 9, 1941. March 12, 1941 was reported as a communist in the Ford Organizational Drive. Was chief counsel of the C.I.O. Ford Organization drive, in the Daily Worker. March 16, 1941 General Council U.A.W.-C.I.O.. May 13, 1940 was attorney for the mother of a negro boy who was beaten by a Hamtramck policeman in a civil suit against the officer. December 8, 1942 sponsor of the Detroit Committee of Russian Relief Inc. February 9, 1943 General Council for U.A.W. of A. Signed a petition to Congress to abolish the Dies Committee. February 15, 1943 was a speaker at a Stanley Hawk Rally at which Hawk thanked the U.A.W.-C.I.O. for its support.

National Lawyers Guild: From a letter dated October 20, 1938 the following names were taken from the letter head:

Patrick H. O'Brien, President
Frank Fitzgerald, Vice Chairman
Ernest Goodman, Secretary
Edith A. Marcus Rec. Secretary
Victor Kulash, Treasurer

Executive Board.

Charles Campbell, Harold Cranefield, James T. Ellman, Otto A. Hoffman,
James Montante, Judge Geo. Murphy, Walter M. Nelson, Frederick Polliafer
Maurice Sugar, Sidney M. Schevitz.

There was no information in this informant's files concerning Morton A. Eden, Jack Fink, Sidney Spitzer and M. Turner.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER A/O
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAB
Santa Ana, California

RE: Examination of the records of District Court, Detroit,
Michigan, regarding Maurice Sugar

On June 1, 1949, this agent examined the records of the District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division in room #702 Federal Building Detroit, Michigan, regarding Maurice Sugar, former employer of SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A.C. of S., G-2, W.D.C., and Fourth Army, Presidio of Santa Ana, California.

The records disclosed that in June, 1917, the Federal Grand Jury convened and noted a true bill against Nathan L. Welch, Samuel N. Diamond, Ludwig Holz, Robert Westfall, Daniel L. Powell, and Maurice Sugar. The above mentioned persons were indicted for violation of Section 5 of the Selective Conscription Law, an act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States, enacted May 18, 1917.

The records also disclosed that Maurice Sugar was found guilty of the above related violation and on December 14, 1917, he, Sugar, was sentenced by United States District Judge Arthur J. Tuttle to one year in the Detroit House of Correction.

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JOHN W. MCCORMICK
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ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (Pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, CaliforniaRE:

A confidential informant

On June 2, 1943, this agent interviewed a confidential informant regarding SUBJECT, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ANEBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity, and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command, in accordance with a request from A.C. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant consulted his confidential files of known and suspected communists and stated that SUBJECT'S name was not to be found on his records. He said that if SUBJECT was in any way connected with Maurice Sugar and his activities he should be marked as a potential communist. It is possible that SUBJECT, being a young lawyer out of school only a few years has not had the opportunity to be publicly known as a communist or that Maurice Sugar wants to keep SUBJECT out of the picture as long as possible.

He continued to say that as far as he knew, Jack Tucker and Ernie Goodman did most of Sugar's trial work, but it is possible that SUBJECT may have participated in some way in his various labor trials.

Informant advised that the F.B.I. and the local police both have a lengthy file on Sugar and his communistic activities, dating back as far as 1917 when Sugar himself was convicted of conspiracy against the United States.

He claimed that Sugar was a very powerful figure in the UAW-CIO in addition to being their general counsel and that he may have used pressure on R. J. Thomas in order to have a telegram sent to SUBJECT asking for his permission to appear at a meeting in California. He also stated that Sugar had a group of very influential friends in Washington who are able to grant him a few political favors now and then.

Informant suggested a check of the National Youth Administration Movement which was headed by Gene Tunney in as much as he thought this organization organized a counter-organization to aid in the prevention of un-American activities around the various schools and universities throughout the country. He also advised this agent to contact the heads of the Newman Club here in Detroit who might have some information regarding SUBJECT'S activities at Wayne University.

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THOMAS R. DUGAN
Agent C.I.O.

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SUBJECT: HARRY H. ALBENDER A/C
ASN 16082701
Cadet Sq. 72, (pilot) SAAAB,
Santa Ana, California

RE: Interview with Louis Mariani

On June 7, 1943 this agent interviewed Louis Mariani, city of Detroit legal aid Attorney, in his office located at 51 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the disaffection investigation of HARRY H. ALBENDER to determine the loyalty, integrity and discretion of SUBJECT who is suspected of being a communist, as requested by the Director, Intelligence Division, Sixth Service Command in accordance with a request from A. C. of S., G-2, W.D.C. and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California.

Informant claimed that he knew most of the lawyers connected with Maurice Sugar's legal firm, but that he did not know of SUBJECT.

He said that he was well aware of Sugar's practice and his tendencies toward the liberals and communists, but that he would not say Sugar was a "pink", a red or a communist.

Mr. Mariani stated that he recalled that Sugar himself was tried during the last war for failing to register for the draft, but that he believed Sugar was not a conscientious objector but was ill advised at that time.

THOMAS R. DUGAN
Agent, CIC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 28, 1951

FROM : SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER
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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME HARRY H. ANBENDER

ALIASES Harry Ambender

Harry Ambender

NATIVE BORN Yes NATURALIZED ALIEN COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

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NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 9810 Wildemere Street, Detroit, MichiganAPB:SGG
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INTELLIGENCE
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27 November 1950

TO: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: Liaison Officer
FROM: Chief, Operations Branch, Security & Training Division
SUBJECT: ANBENDER, Harry H.

A review of the appropriate records of The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, revealed that the individual described below has no current military status:

NAME: ANBENDER, Harry H.

ASN: 16082701

DATE OF BIRTH: 12 Dec 1915

PLACE OF BIRTH: Detroit, Mich.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 3220 Barlum Towers, Detroit, Mich.

DATE OF DISCHARGE: 5 Nov 1945

ALLEGATION: Communist

SOURCE: 4th Army

Information on the allegation is ~~not~~ reflected in the files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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DETROIT FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 2/28/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/4,5;2/3,7/51	REPORT MADE BY ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN
TITLE HARRY H. ANBENDER, was. Harry Ambender, Harry Ambender			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides 9810 Wildemere Street and maintains law office at 3220 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan. Subject elected member of Board of Directors, Civil Rights Congress, 7/11/46; has reportedly given legal counsel on numerous occasions to Civil Rights Congress, Communist Party and Progressive Party members. Has appeared as speaker at various CRC and CP functions which organizations plus the Progressive Party backed Subject in his unsuccessful campaign for Circuit Court Judgeship in the November 1950 Wayne County elections. Member of the National Lawyers Guild. No criminal record; credit record and description set forth.

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Declassify on: OADR

DETAILS:

At Detroit, Michigan:

This investigation is predicated upon information received on January 6, 1948 from Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability that on July 11, 1946, Subject was elected a member of the Board of Directors, Civil Rights Congress of Michigan.

The Civil Rights Congress and its affiliates has been cited by the Attorney General as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Subject is presently residing at 9810 Wildemere Street with his wife, MARY, and their two children.

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BUSINESS ADDRESS AND BACKGROUND

Subject maintains his law office at 3220 Cadillac Tower where he is associated with MAURICE SUGAR, lawyer, who was an advisor and attorney for CARL WINTER, one of the 11 Communist Party functionaries tried in New York.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Detroit edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier" (weekly newspaper reporting primarily on activities in the negro community) carried an article on October 21, 1950, in which they set forth the qualifications of Subject as candidate for Circuit Court Judge. According to this article, Subject had been an attorney in Detroit over 10 years, born in Detroit 35 years ago, educated Central High School, Wayne University and graduated from Wayne University Law School in 1940; married, two children, active in civic affairs of Wayne County, representative of many small businessmen's associations and labor unions; veteran of World War II.

NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES, SYMPATHIES AND ACTIVITIES

[On January 6, 1948, T-2 advised that as of July 11, 1946, Subject accepted his nomination and election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan.]

[Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that on April 21, 1948, Subject, upon the request of SAUL GROSSMAN (then administrative Secretary of the Michigan CRC) stated to this informant that he was making himself available that evening perchance any Communist Party members were arrested and needed legal counsel incidental to the attempted assassination of WALTER REUTHER, President of the UAW-CIO which had occurred the evening of April 20, 1948.]

Under date of August 24, 1948, Subject advised T-3 that he had received a request from SAUL GROSSMAN to act as legal counsellor for 16 members of the Young Progressives of American who had been arrested for picketing Briggs stadium. [According to T-3, Subject handled this case in which the picketing was carried on by the YPA because Negro ball players were not being hired to play at Briggs stadium.]

The YPA is the Youth Section of the Progressive Party of Michigan which [according to Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, is dominated and controlled by the Communist Party.]

On December 16, 1948, Mrs. JOHN MASTRONDREA [advised T-3 that she had authorized JACK RASKIN (then Executive Secretary and now Honorary Chairman of the CRC) to engage Subject as legal advisor for her husband, JOHN MASTRONDREA (CP member) who was being held for violation of the Immigration Act because of illegal entry into the United States.]

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[On this same date of December 16, 1948, T-3 advised] that Subject interviewed JOHN MASTRONDREA, at which time MASTRONDREA informed Subject that he belonged to the Communist Party in 1938-39.

Under date of March 21, 1949, Subject [informed T-3] that he was handling the case of FREDERICK WAGENER (CP member) who was being held on a deportation charge.

[On March 22, 1949, T-3 advised] Subject was successful in getting WAGENER out of jail. Subject further advised this informant that he passed on to JACK RASKIN a statement made by WAGENER, upon his release from jail, to the effect that he had previously joined the CRC but since he felt the CRC was instrumental in his release he was going to financially contribute to their support.

[On April 8, 1949, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that Subject was present at an all day conference of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan, held at Jericho Temple, 2705 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan on April 2, 1949. According to T-4, Subject spoke about the difficulties the foreign born experienced in obtaining their citizenship papers. He advised that if any of them were picked up, to merely give their name and then immediately call the CRC and ask for a lawyer.

[Under date of June 27, 1949, Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that on April 20, 1949, a CRC bulletin dated April 15, 1949, and published by the CRC of Michigan, 424 Reid Building, Detroit, on page 3 of the bulletin, listed Subject as one of their conference speakers.

On July 15, 1949, the Detroit News (daily newspaper published for general circulation) carried an article in which it was stated that Subject was the attorney for FRED WAGNER (CP member) of Detroit, in an Immigration hearing by the government to deport WAGNER, who was accused of Communist Party membership. The article further stated that the hearing was postponed and that Subject advised that when the hearing was resumed he would attempt to introduce a deposition from CARL WINTER, one of the 11 CP leaders then on trial in New York, as proof that the Communist Party does not seek the overthrow of the Government by force and violence.

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The October 9, 1949 issue of the "Michigan Edition - The Worker", listed Subject as counsel in the union trial of PHILIP CARROLL (CP member), Local

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157, UAW-CIO, for distributing literature.

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The "Michigan Edition - The Worker", is an East Coast Communist Publication.

In an article entitled "Public Pressure Releases Leaders," appearing in the November 13, 1949 issue of the "Michigan Edition - The Worker" Subject, along with six other Detroit attorneys, termed the release, on bail, "a much needed vindication of the Bill of Rights." This article was in regard to the trial of the 11 Communist leaders in New York and which article further stated that "The same type of vindication must now be extended to our associate GEORGE CROCKETT (defense lawyer cited for contempt of court at the trial) and his colleagues....."

[On February 5, 1950, Confidential Informants T-6 and T-8, both of known reliability, advised that Subject assisted in the serving of a dinner promoted by MAURICE SUGAR in cooperation with the CRC and for the benefit of the CRC, held at the Jericho Temple on February 4, 1950. According to these informants, persons seated at Subject's table, turned in the best showing in the collection of funds; the overall total gathered at this meeting being \$3300.

On April 10, 1950, the "Daily Worker" (an East Coast Communist Publication) carried an article in which legal associates of GEORGE CROCKETT, including Subject, had issued and signed a statement to the effect that they were profoundly shocked by a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in upholding counts of contempt against the five attorneys for the 11 Communist Party leaders in New York.

[Under date of July 7, 1950, Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that on this date Subject stated to this informant that he had informed JACK RASKIN he was a candidate for Circuit Judge, had two weeks in which to obtain twenty thousand signatures and had requested RASKIN handle some petitions for him.

[On July 17, 1950, a Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised he had received a mimeographed letter date July 8, 1950, which, over the signature of SAUL GROSSMAN, urged the candidacy of Subject for Circuit Court Judge.

[Under date of August 28, 1950, Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, but whose source of information is unknown, advised that Subject was one of the defense attorneys for ALVIN FISHMAN, a former University of Michigan student, who was arrested on July 9, 1950, while soliciting signatures to the Communist-sponsored Stockholm peace pledge and which were being circulated by members of the Young Progressives of America.

[T-10 on August 28, 1950, advised that HARRY BOSKEY (CP member) circulated petitions, bearing the name of Subject for a political post

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~~Mr. & Mrs.~~ in the November, 1950 Wayne County elections, while at a farewell banquet honoring JAMES and ESTHER COOPER JACKSON (CP members) and which was sponsored jointly by the Michigan Communist Party and the Detroit Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress on July 15, 1950, at the Civic Center, 114 Erskine, Detroit, Michigan.

The Detroit News carried an article by the Subject to the Editor, on October 1, 1950, entitled "Lawyers Guild Aims Approved." Subject stated in part that a recent attack on the National Lawyers Guild was further evidence of a plot to drive a new minority, described by Subject as the liberal American, from existence. Subject concluded the article with a statement regarding his candidacy for Circuit Judge, that he had been a member of the National Lawyers Guild for the past 10 years, and intended to remain a member "as long as the Guild has for its purpose worthwhile objectives."

[Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised ~~X~~ that the Communist Party considers the National Lawyers Guild as being a working ally.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The records of the Merchants Credit Bureau and the Michigan Merchants Credit Association reflect that in 1940, Subject was residing at 15654 Baylis, in 1946 at 2019 Elmhurst and as of 1950 at 9810 Wildemere Street, Detroit, Michigan. His father is ABRAHAM YANBENDER, 2652 Monterey and two brothers, DAVID and DANIEL both live at 2019 Elmhurst, Detroit, Michigan.

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The Bureau of Records, Detroit Police Department, and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office had no information concerning the Subject.

DESCRIPTION

Birth date	December 12, 1915
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan
Height	5'9½"
Weight	155 pounds
Build	Medium slender
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Curley black
Complexion	Medium
Race	White
Sex	Male
Other identifying data	Pointed facial features; well groomed and neatly dressed.

The above general description, other than date and place of birth, was furnished by Special Agent EUGENE H. STEWART as obtained from his personal observation of the Subject.

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~~★~~ [Confidential Informant T-12, another governmental investigative agency, advised Subject was born on December 12, 1915, at Detroit, Michigan. Further, that he enlisted in the Air Force on June 2, 1942 and was discharged in the grade of S/Sgt. ASN 16082701 on November 5, 1945. T-12 also advised that Subject had been awarded the DFC and the Good Conduct Medal.]

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The Records of the Michigan Merchants Credit Association and the Merchants Credit Bureau were checked by Special Employee, HAROLD O. MERTZ, on February 3, 1951.

The records of the Detroit Police Department and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit, Michigan, were checked by Special Employee, JAMES C. KRAUS, on February 3, 1951.

On December 21, 1950, T-13 requested that any additional information of this office be furnished them regarding the Subject, in view of his acting as legal counsel for one Captain RONALD FOREST, USAFR, aka ROALD A. SCHOU. According to T-13, FOREST was to appear before a board of officers at Selfridge Air Force Base to determine whether his commission should be revoked because of his political tendencies inimical to the United States Government.

The name of HARRY AMBENDER is carried in the title of the report in view of the occasional misspelling of Subject's last name in newspaper reports.

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T-12		Report of Special Agent L. L. FREE, 25th [REDACTED] dated December 21, 1950.		

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 16, 1951

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was
SECURITY MATTER - C

This is to advise that the Detroit file number 100-16894, given to the report of SA ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN dated at Detroit, Michigan on February 28, 1951 as above-captioned, is incorrect.

It is, therefore, requested that the copies submitted to the Bureau to be corrected to reflect the Detroit file number as 100-17277. The flash notice posted with the Identification Divisions on FD 165 should also be corrected.

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Director, FBI

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Enclosed herewith is your letter dated June 11, 1951, addressed to G-2 at Washington, D. C., with a copy of G-2's reply thereto. For your future guidance your attention is directed to paragraph D of SAC Letter No. 65, dated June 30, 1951.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-216144)
FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-17277)
SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: January 31, 1952

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Attorney, 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

None

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *FHM* SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

SUBJECT: HARRY N. ANBENDER
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DATE: August 6, 1953

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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REPORT MADE AT: DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/30/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/9, 23-25; 3/2/54	REPORT MADE BY: CHARLES H. MILLER MLW #7
TITLE: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE: SECURITY MATTER - C

SUMMARY REPORT

Synopsis:

Subject born on 12/12/15, Detroit, Mich. Enlisted U.S. Air Force 6/2/42, discharged 11/5/45 and awarded DFC and Good Conduct Medal. Subject resides 20439 Lander St., and is a self-employed attorney, Detroit. Informant advised Subject in 1948 volunteered legal service for CP members and has taken part in CP front picket line 1948 and in 1949 defended FRED WAGNER, CP member, and sought deposition from CARL WINTER to prove CP does not seek to overthrow U.S. Government. Informant stated Subject held position in CRC, 1946 and attended CRC dinners, Detroit, 1951, 1952 and 1953. Subject associated with YPA, 1948, 1949 and was a member of National Lawyers Guild 1950, during which time he campaigned as candidate for Circuit Court Judge. Subject in 11/13/49 issue of "The Worker" spoke in defense of 11 CP leaders then on trial in New York. Description and Identification record set out.

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DETAILS:

At Detroit, Michigan:

All Informants noted herein are of known reliability unless otherwise noted.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

Confidential Informant T-1, a Governmental agency which conducts security type investigations, advised that Subject was born on December 12, 1915 at Detroit, Michigan.

B. Citizenship Status

The Subject is a United States citizen by virtue of birth.

C. Marital Status

The Subject is married to MARY ANBENDER.

D. Education

T-1 advised the Subject graduated from Wayne University Law School, Detroit, in 1940.

E. Military Service Record

T-1 advised that Subject enlisted in the United States Air Force on June 2, 1942 and was discharged in the grade of Staff Sergeant, Army Serial Number 16082701, on November 5, 1945. Informant also advised that Subject had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Good Conduct Medal.

F. Residences

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on March 2, 1954, that Subject is presently residing at 20439 Lauder, Detroit.

The records of the Merchants Credit Bureau and the Michigan Merchants Credit Association reflect that in 1940 the Subject resided at 15654 Baylis; in 1946 at 2019 Elmhurst; in 1950 at 9810 Wildemere, all Detroit.

G. Employment

T-2 advised on March 2, 1954, that the Subject is presently self-employed as an attorney, 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit.

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Confidential Informant T-3, a Governmental Agency which conducts security type investigations, advised as of January 21, 1952, the Subject was practicing law with his brother, DAVID ANBENDER, at 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit.

H. Credit

The records of the Merchants Credit Bureau and the Michigan Merchants Credit Bureau, as checked by RCO WILLIAM W. SAIN, reflected Subject residing at the aforementioned addresses. The records further reflected that the Subject's wife is MARY ANBENDER and his brothers are DAVID and SAM ANBENDER. No other pertinent information is listed.

I. Identification Record

1. Criminal

The records of the Detroit Police Department and Wayne County Sheriff's Office, as checked by SE JAMES C. KRAUS, were negative.

2. FBI Identification Record FBI Number 659812A

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Hamtramck, Michigan	HARRY ANBENDER Number 6033	8/1/33 Investigation	8/2/33, released
Detroit, Michigan	HARRY H. ANBENDER Number AW	Air Warden 3/28/42	
Army	HARRY ANBENDER Number 16082701	6/2/42, Detroit, Michigan	

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND RELATED GROUPS

A. Communist Party

The Communist Party, hereinafter referred to as the CP, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on April 21, 1948, that Subject, upon the request of SAUL GROSSMAN (then

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Administrative Secretary of the Michigan Civil Rights Congress) stated to Informant that he was making himself available that evening perchance any CP members were arrested and needed legal counsel, incidental to the attempted assassination of WALTER REUTHER, President of the UAW-CIO, which had occurred the evening of April 20, 1948.

Confidential Informant T-5, a municipal agency that conducts security type investigations, advised that in September 1948 the Subject took part in the CP and CP front sponsored picket line at Records Court, Detroit, on August 23, 1948.

On July 15, 1949, the Detroit News, a reputable daily newspaper published for general circulation, carried an article in which it was stated that the Subject was the attorney for FRED WAGNER, CP member of Detroit, in an Immigration Hearing by the Government to deport WAGNER who was accused of CP membership. The article further related that the Hearing was postponed and that the Subject advised when the Hearing was resumed he would attempt to introduce a deposition from CARL WINTER, one of the 11 CP leaders then on trial in New York, as proof that the CP does not seek the overthrow of the Government by force and violence.

FRED WAGNER, according to Confidential Informant T-6, was a member of the CP on December 14, 1948.

B. Civil Rights Congress

Confidential Informant T-7 advised that as of July 11, 1946 the Subject accepted his nomination and election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan.

The Civil Rights Congress, hereinafter referred to as the CRC, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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MAURICE SUGAR was then an advisor and attorney for CARL WINTER, one of the 11 CP functionaries convicted in New York.

T-8 further advised on February 5, 1951, that the Subject attended a dinner for the benefit of the CRC at the Jewish Cultural Center, Detroit, on January 27, 1951. Informant stated Subject was the one who was responsible for collection of funds, of which \$3,000 was raised for the CRC.

T-8 also advised on February 1, 1952 that the Subject on January 26, 1952, attended the 23rd annual dinner for the CRC at the Jewish Cultural Center, 2705 Joy Road, Detroit.

C. Young Progressives of America

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The National Lawyers Guild was cited as a Communist front organization by Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, page 342.

Confidential Informants T-10 and T-11, both of whom are familiar with CP front organizations and other phases of CP activity in the Detroit area, advised that the Subject is unknown to them and there is no indication of any recent activity on the part of the Subject.

III. ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT INDICATING FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM OF THE SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH HE IS ASSOCIATED

In an article entitled "Public Pressure Releases Leaders," appearing in the November 13, 1949, issue of the "Michigan Edition - The Worker" Subject, along with six other Detroit attorneys, termed the release on bail "a much needed vindication of the Bill of Rights." This article was in regard to the trial of the 11 Communist leaders in New York. The article further stated that "the same type of vindication must now be extended to our associate GEORGE CROCKETT (CP defense lawyer cited for contempt of Court at the trial).

The "Michigan Edition - The Worker" is the Michigan edition of "The Worker," the Sunday edition of the East Coast Communist publication the "Daily Worker."

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

The Subject was unsuccessful in his campaign for Circuit Court Judge in the November 1950 Wayne County, Michigan, elections and in 1952 campaigned as candidate for Records Court, Detroit.

V. DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Subject was obtained from personal observation by SA EUGENE H. STEWART and through FBI Identification records:

Name	HARRY H. ANBENDER - SUMMARY
Aliases	HARRY ANEENDER, HARRY AMBENDER
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	December 12, 1915 and December 12, 1914
Place of birth	Detroit, Michigan

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Citizenship Status	United States citizen
Height	5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	155
Build	Medium
Hair	Curly Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Peculiarities	Pointed facial features; well groomed; neat dresser
Education	Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan
Marital Status	Married ANN ANBENDER
Fingerprint	15 M 1 U III 6
Classification	M 1 Rt I-I
FBI Number	659812A
Occupation	Lawyer
Army Serial Number	16082701
Military Record	Honorably discharged United States Air Force November 5, 1945.

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T-1, [REDACTED]	Birth verification	12/26/50	Detroit Office	100-17277-33
	1940 Education background	12/26/50	"	100-17277-33
	Data on Subject's military service	12/26/50	"	100-17277-33
T-2, suitable telephone pretext call to Subject's office	3/2/54	3/2/54	SA CHARLES H. MILLER (oral)	100-17277-71
	3/2/54 Verification of residence	3/2/54	"	100-17277-71
T-3, [REDACTED]	Status on Subject's employment	1/21/52	SA CHARLES L. WERELEY (Oral)	100-17277-59
T-4, [REDACTED]	4/21/48	4/21/48		
	8/24/48	8/24/48		
	8/27/49	8/27/49		
T-5, [REDACTED]	8/23/48	9/48	SA EUGENE H. STEWARD	100-17277-1A2
T-6, [REDACTED]	12/14/48		Characterization	
T-7, Anonymous				
T-8, [REDACTED]	2/4/50 Attendance at CRC dinner	2/10/50	Detroit Office	100-8305-513
	1/27/51 CRC dinner	2/5/51	SA JOSEPH HYBLE	100-8305-620
	1/26/52 CRC dinner	2/1/52	SA JOHN T. LYNCH	100-8305-713

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T-9. [REDACTED]	7/7/50	7/7/50		
T-10. [REDACTED]	(negative)			
T-11. [REDACTED]	(negative)			

REFERENCE

Report of SA ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN, Detroit, February 28, 1951.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-216144)

DATE: June 16, 1954

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER
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Rebulet to WFO, June 8, 1953, captioned "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES", setting forth policy to be followed in connection with the handling of HCUA testimony.

During the recent Detroit HCUA hearings the above-captioned individual was described as having been active in the CP or related activities.

A check of the Detroit Office indices reflects captioned individual is the subject of a closed security investigation in this office. He is presently on CI and SI, and a summary report dated March 30, 1954 has been submitted to the Bureau.

All pertinent information furnished concerning Subject during the above hearings will be incorporated in the next investigative report, and no further action is being recommended at this time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-216144)

DATE: March 30, 1954

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

SUBJECT: HARRY W. ANBENDER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - CCard U. T. D.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

* TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB X RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-216144)

DATE: June 3, 1955

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Security Index Card Canceled

Reference SAC Letter 55-30, dated April 12, 1955,
Section A.

Succinct Resume of Case

A. Membership or Participation in Activities of

FOIA(b)(7)-(D) Basic Revolutionary Organizations

[redacted] advised on April 21, 1948 that Subject, upon request of SAUL GROSSMAN (then Administrative Secretary of the Michigan Civil Rights Congress), stated to informant that he was making himself available that evening in case any CP members were arrested and needed legal counsel, incidental to the attempted assassination of WALTER REUTHER, President of the UAW-CIO, which had occurred the evening of April 20, 1948. On July 15, 1949 the "Detroit News," reputable daily newspaper published for general circulation, carried an article in which it was stated that Subject was attorney for FRED WAGNER, CP member of Detroit, in an Immigration hearing by the Government to deport WAGNER, who was accused of CP membership.

B. Front Organization Activity

An Anonymous Source made available information which reflected that as of July 11, 1946 Subject accepted his nomination and election as a member of the Board of Directors of the CRC of Michigan.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in 1951 Subject attended a dinner for the benefit of the CRC; that in 1952 he attended the 23rd annual dinner for the CRC.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Subject be removed from the Security Index since there is no information available placing him in the CP during the past five years nor in a leadership capacity in front groups within the past three years.

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Letter to Director

Re: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.
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Detcom Tabbing

Subject is presently tabbed Detcom. Subject's activities do not come within the criteria set forth in SAC Letter 55-12 (A) and, therefore, recommendation is being made to delete Detcom tabbing for Subject; however, in view of the above recommendation, no FD-122 is being submitted at this time.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-216144)

DATE: August 5, 1954

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, wa.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

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NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Attorney, 1961 Guardian Building, Detroit, Michigan

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

Key Data: Geographical Reference Number None

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ 100-216144-

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-216144)

DATE: June 24, 1955

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, Wa.
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Attention: Identification Division

The Security Index card of above captioned individual has been cancelled and it is requested that the Security Flash Notice for him be cancelled.

Subject's FBI Number is #659 812 A.

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